

It is stated, that an appropriation of five thousand dollars, judiciously expended in dredging, would greatly improve the navigation of the Napanee river and allow vessels of twelve feet draught of water to pass up to the town. It would also be desirable to remove the bar at the east side of the river opposite Unger's Island, and a small appropriation might enable this to be done. The matter should be brought before the Dominion Government by some of the representatives of this district, and would no doubt receive favorable consideration.

The attention of the public was drawn to our public schools in an interesting communication which appeared in the last issue of the TRIBUNE. It is satisfactory to learn that they still maintain their efficiency, but it is not so creditable to the community that they are allowed to remain unvisited to the extent mentioned in Ruby's letter. The TRIBUNE even has to plead guilty of neglect in this matter; but even Jupiter himself sometimes nods, and in a spirit of true contrition we promise an attempt to do better in the future. A serious charge is preferred against some of the trustees, who, it is stated, have not yet paid the schools a visit. This no doubt arises from a lack of time, their avocations allowing them no leisure for this important duty. But when the rate-payers honor some of their number by electing them to such an honorable position, it is only a matter of justice that every effort should be made to permit no part of the duties pertaining to the office to remain unfulfilled. It would, no doubt, be very encouraging to teachers to find more appreciation of their labors manifested by the public, and it would be well, if parents and guardians would give them a friendly call as frequently as possible. Such visits would also have a good effect on the pupils, who like to find themselves noticed in this way. If in this busy village, the men can find no time to devote an hour or two to visit the schools it would not be asking too much for mothers and the female members of the community generally to take upon themselves this pleasant task. They are ever ready to assert their rights, and this is one which all will be willing to concede. In London and many of the large towns of England, ladies are found serving with marked alacrity as members of the School Board, an example which might be followed with advantage in Canada. There is one way in which it is in the power of every parent to assist the teacher, and that is by sending children regularly to school. Irregularity in attendance is one of the greatest hindrances with which teachers have to contend, and for which parents are alone responsible. We fear however that the only remedy for this evil is to be found in the adoption of compulsory laws which are found in other countries to work with great advantage. Unless this great province wishes to see herself outstripped in the educational race, she will have to adopt and enforce some such system.

FIRE AT THE CHEMICAL WORKS.

A little before four o'clock last Thursday morning, a fire, the steam whistle sounded an alarm of fire, which aroused the sleeping population of the village. All speedily hastened to the scene of the fire which was discovered to be the Chemical Works owned by the Rathbun Company. It was evident at once that the fire had gained such headway that it was impossible to prevent the destruction of the building, and the efforts of the fire department were confined to the protection of the surrounding property, and an attempt to save the valuable machinery used in the works. A stream of water was directed on the latter until 9 o'clock with some measure of success. The works had been burning day and night for two weeks, and three men were on duty at the time the fire broke out. By some means the raw dust in the sawdust hopper or feeder caught, and despite all efforts to extinguish it, the flame leaped to the roof of the building spreading with such rapidity that within an hour the whole structure was consumed. The fire for some time presented a grand spectacle, the different chemicals, giving the flames every conceivable combination of color. Several explosions occurred during the progress of the fire, which have been erroneously stated to have been caused by naphtha, but there was none of that material in the building. They were, no doubt, due to the steam jacket evaporating

part; water was in the jacket and the intense heat outside generated steam which caused it to explode. Everything in the building was lost including 2500 gallons of pyrologinous acid, deck with records, &c., the only thing saved being a chest of tools. This fire entails a large loss to the Rathbun Company, not so much by the loss of the building &c., as by the delays which it will involve in the prevention of their interesting and successful attempts to solve many chemical problems in reference to wood distillation, and the loss of many ingenious contrivances, which the managers had invented in the prosecution of the work. The direct loss is however considerable, being over and above insurance, \$1500. on the building, and \$3000. on machinery. Workmen have been busy all week removing debris and examining the machinery. We learn also that arrangements are about completed, for making sufficient repairs this winter to utilize the gas-works, by erecting a temporary structure. It is altogether probable, therefore, that Deseronto will not be deprived of its promised gas-light during the coming winter. A new and successful process of purifying the gas was being tried the night before the fire, and the flame produced was pronounced particularly pure and brilliant. That this disastrous conflagration should have occurred at this stage of the enterprise is a great misfortune. Everything had been running nicely, success was virtually assured, and months of constant and perplexing study and labor were about to reap their deserved reward—and then all to be swept away in a few hours would discourage men of ordinary mould. We trust to hear however, now it has been proved that by many useful products can be profitably evolved from refuse wood and sawdust, that this check to Deseronto enterprise may only be temporary. Let us hope that next season may witness the rebuilding of the Works with a happier and more lasting reward as the result.

DIVISION COURT.

Sittings of the 7th Division Court of the County of Hastings held at the Town Hall, Deseronto, on the 28th Nov., before his Honor Judge Laidlaw.

THE RATHBUN COMPANY V. SAGER.—Action on account and set off. Adjourned until next court. Mr. Bedford for Pltfs. Mr. L. W. C. Tins, Brighton, for Dft.

MURTHA V. SCHIMMELOW.—Action on account. Adjourned until next court on Pinf. paying costs of the day. Mr. Bedford for Dft.

MCCULLOUGH V. MURPHY.—Action on a protested note. Equitable defence set up on ground of want of consideration. Question as to validity of an insurance policy for payment of premium on which the note used on was given. Adjourned until next court for production by Plt. of application. Mr. Bedford for Dft.

WRIGHTMAN V. JONDRLEW.—Judgment summary. Order granted for judgment to be paid in 10 days, otherwise commitment of Dft. to the common goal for 30 days. Mr. Bedford for Plt.

COXALL V. CULHANE.—Judgment summary. Order granted for payment of judgment within 30 days. Mr. Bedford for Mr. English of Napanee for Dft.

PEGAN V. BOWEN.—Mr. Bedford moved for an order for an order reducing the monthly payments. Stands until next court.

PEGAN V. LINDVAY.—Mr. Bedford made a motion in this case which also stands over.

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BUILDING OPERATIONS IN DESERONTO.

There has been considerable activity in building operations in Deseronto during the past year, and as a brief review of what has been done in that way may be of interest to the readers, the following is a condensed and detailed statement of the new buildings erected, and improvements made during the season. There may be some omissions and some errors in estimated values, but corrections will be made whenever our attention is directed to them.

NEW BUILDINGS ERRECTED IN CONNECTION WITH THE MILLS AND WORKS OF THE RATHBUN CO.

Addition to Stone Mill, 20x75, frame. Stone Mill refitted with machinery. Wicks gangs, twin circulars.

Addition to Cedar Mill Boiler House, covering an additional new boiler. Refuse Boiler House, stone, asbestos roof, 60x55 and 32 ft. walls, 2 ft. thick.

Trestle Track on new lower dock, 475 ft. Conveying surplus refuse from boilers to be piled on dock for winter use.

Addition to Chemical works, frame, 32x38 18 foot wall.

In connection with Chemical works, a tar still house, brick, 20x75x12. Gas Tank 45 ft. diameter, 13 ft. deep. Carburettor House, frame, lined with brick, 20x15x18 ft.

Chemical works machinery, including saw-dust drier, saw dust compressor, etc. Total value of above improvements at lowest estimate, \$75,000.

NEW HOUSES AND STORES IN THE VILLAGE.

Jas. Hoarna—Frame House, 16x20, on North side of Main st., on East end of village. Cost \$400.

Thos. Carter—Frame House, 20x30, South side of Main st. between 3rd and 4th streets. Cost \$750.

Walter Carter—Frame House, 20x30, on East side of 4th between Main and Water streets. Cost \$750.

Wm. Stewart—Addition to the Deseronto House, 21x22, frame. Cost \$300.

Wm. Bassett—Frame House, 20x26, near the corner of 2nd and Thomas streets. Cost \$500.

Wm. A. Howell—Frame House, 20x24, South side of Thomas st. between 2nd and 4th streets. Cost \$750.

Wm. Burnip—Frame House, 19x26, near the corner of 4th and Thomas streets. Cost \$750.

The Rathbun Company—Frame House on South side of Thomas st. between 3rd and 4th streets, and occupied by Mr. Rayburn. Cost \$1200.

R. Rank—Frame House, 15x27, on North side of Thomas st. near the Methodist Church. Cost \$650.

C. Norton—Frame House, 16x18, corner of Centre and Thomas streets. Cost \$300.

A. S. Vallou—New Store, frame, corner of Centre and Thomas streets. Cost \$225.

Thos. Baggis—Frame House, 20x26, on the West side of George st. between Edmond and Thomas streets. Cost \$800.

C. Goodmurry—Bost. and Shoe Store, 16x40, frame, on corner of Centre and Thomas streets. Cost \$600.

John McCulloch—Frame Store, 20x50, on West side of Centre st. between Main and Thomas streets, occupied by John Dalton, as furniture store. Cost \$1500.

The Rathbun Company—Three new frame Houses facing West on Mill st. near the Church of the Redeemer, and occupied by Messrs. Gordon and Martin, machinists, and Mr. W. H. Powell. Cost \$2400, each \$800.

Rathbun Company—Handsome brick residence, 35x37, North of the Church of the Redeemer, in course of erection. Cost \$2200.

Addition and Carpenter's House have been added to the old Union Chh, which has been removed from old site, intended to be used by the Sunday School. Cost \$800.

Four Frame Houses are being erected by Messrs. A. Dryden, John Berry, Robert Berry and Murney Deans, on lots facing Dundas streets, and lately made by the Indian Department, whose total cost will be about \$2000.

Rathbun Company—Frame House, 19x26 with small work shop at corner of Centre and Dundas streets, occupied by John Prickett the foreman in Blacksmith shop. Cost \$800.

Jas. Dryden—Frame House on the West side of 4th st. nearly opposite the Methodist Church, and occupied by Mr. A. Dryden. Cost \$650.

James Cameron—Addition to Central Depot, 24x32, frame, Well and force pump capable of throwing water over the whole building. Cost \$200.

Jas. Allen—Two frame Houses, 20x20 each, on corner of 2nd and Dundas streets. Cost \$1400, each.

The Rathbun Company—Frame House, opposite the R. C. Church, on South side of Dundas street. Cost \$750.

Rathbun Company—Handsome cottage, East of English Church, North side of Dundas st., occupied by Mr. F. C. Whitton. Cost \$800.

P. J. O'Connor—Addition to dining room and other improvements on the O'Connor House. Cost \$400.

Mrs. Stafford—New barn and shed adjoining her residence on George st. Cost \$150.

C. Goodmurry—House, 20x18, formerly occupied by John Berry, between Thomas and Dundas streets. Cost \$300.

Improvements on School House. Cost \$220.

Geo. Parnham—Improvements on Cottage East side of Centre street. Cost \$150.

A. Smith—Improvements and extension added to back store on Main st. Cost \$500.

This foots up a total of \$100,000. There have in addition, been large amounts spent in the erection of fences, and lesser improvements. The corporation have also expended large sums in the extension of board-walks and the sewerage system, and lesser improvements. The Rathbun Company have laid down gas and water mains, all of which must have involved a large expenditure. Deseronto is to be congratulated on the marked progress exhibited by the above statement. Next summer will no doubt witness a large boom in building operations, and it is to many eyes on the Indian Reserve have been secured by residents. Shall it be expecting too much to suppose that the close of next year will also find us with a handsome public hall, skating rink, and additional school accommodation?

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To the Editor of The Tribune.

DEAR SIR:

The above road is now open to the travelling public, and Gananoque is at last accomplished by rail. None will appreciate this fact with greater satisfaction than those poor unfortunate, who through business connections have been for generations, forced to travel in those old rickety vehicles, which the drivers thereof with characteristic assurance, were wont to style "Buses," but whose identity with those very convenient and comfortable conveyances was completely lost in the general disgust for such a mode of travel. In the case of a rough, crooked and dreary road. About ten years ago the citizens of Gananoque obtained a charter to construct a road leading from the town to the Grand Trunk, operations were begun and a portion graded when lack of the needed necessitated its abandonment. Several times in the interval the G. T. R. people were approached with a view to complete it, but without success. The growing importance of the place as a manufacturing centre looked no further delay, and last winter a large and influential delegation composed of leading citizens and manufacturers waited on Mr. E. W. Rathbun, general manager of the Grand Trunk, Deseronto, and as far as secured in their mission as to draw from that gentleman a guarantee to build the road in consideration of a bonus of \$10,000 from the town and the right of way as far as the old company could give it, and freedom from taxation. The by-law being submitted to the people was carried by a large majority and operations were at once resumed.

The road starting from the G. T. R. at the station runs to the westward for about half a mile, when it comes to the south following the east bank of the Gananoque river until it reaches the "Snappers" where it crosses over on a handsome iron bridge of 128 feet span passing on and over a wooden bridge 120 feet in length, and when just approaching the town it strikes the bank of the Gananoque Water Power Co's canal, around which are clustered many of the leading manufacturers, and from which they derive their water supply. From this point and until it reaches the south bank of the river just east of the King street bridge the roadway presented a series of engineering difficulties which to the ordinary observer seemed to be unassailable. The canal lay right in line, huge factories of stone loomed up on one hand, the river widened to an average of 250 feet, exposing rugged rocks and a broken descending bottom. To properly combat all those adverse circumstances required skillful and accurate reasoning, a nice and systematic adjustment of curves in winding through the labyrinth of mills and factories and the solid masonry, the whole presenting a model of mechanical skill and forming a pleasing contrast to the old dilapidated condition of this part of the town. Continuing down Mill street and curving to the west the road terminates on the bank of the St. Lawrence, where is located the docks, passenger station, freight sheds and lumber yards of the company. In point of construction the road is second to none in the province. All the material is of the best quality and put together by the most approved methods. The grading and track laying were under the personal direction of Messrs. Geo. Anderson & St. John; the work was directed by Mr. James Burgess and constructed by Mr. Chas. Dryden, an old and valued employee of the company. The iron bridge, of the Pratt truss pattern, are the work of the Dominion Bridge Co. and are alike creditable for their fine appearance and safe construction. The whole work reflects justly on the capabilities and judgment of the rising young engineer in charge, Mr. M. J. Butler, and prove that those controlling the several departments thoroughly understood their business. The people of Gananoque generally and the travelling public particularly who want to do business in this pleasant and prosperous place owe a debt of gratitude to the energy and enterprise of the Messrs. Rathbun, which a life of easy travel and convenience only can repay.

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NEWS SUMMARY.

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CANADIAN.

Wm. Howe, a son of the late Hon. Joseph Howe, of Nova Scotia, is in the Protestant Hospital at Ottawa, a few days ago.

Archbishop Lynch of Toronto has occupied his present position for twenty-four years. The anniversary was celebrated a few days ago in Toronto.

The old Zion Congregational Church, on Adelaide street, Toronto, having been selected for a new church up town, has recently been let for a variety theatre.

The Kingston Cotton Company have an order from Scotland for a quantity of plain cotton. The first shipment was made a few days ago. Are the tables turning?

Patrick Gardner, an old man of Smith's Falls, died as a pauper in the Kingston hospital, and in his clothes was found a deposit receipt for \$1,380 besides \$145 in cash.

The Ottawa Parliament Building is to be lighted by electricity during the coming session. The United States Electric Lighting Company are now putting up the apparatus.

Sir Charles Tupper reports his health very much improved since he took up his residence in England. He will probably soon return to take part in the next session of the House of Commons.

The Emerald Phosphate mines near Buckingham, on the Ottawa river, has been sold to an American company for \$125,000. Operations will, probably, be carried on on a large scale.

A prize fight took place at Manotik, near Ottawa, a few days ago between a man named Clarke of Chicago and Beaudry, a Chicago boy, for \$50 a side. Clarke had his arm broken in the fight, and Beaudry made off for Chicago.

The first annual Fat Stock Exhibition under the auspices of the Provincial Agricultural and Arts Association will be held in Toronto on the 16th and 17th of December. A large sum of money will be distributed in prizes, and a large attendance is expected.

An Act will probably be asked for at the coming session of the Legislature in Ontario, to confirm the Union of the Methodist churches in Canada. This is deemed necessary in order to secure the validity to the title deeds of the various churches, colleges, and other property.

An Asylum for Orphan Children and Waifs has been in existence near Ottawa for some time, and of late it has been reported that over three-fourths of the inmates died during the year. A medical enquiry was ordered and the engineers recommended that the establishment be closed up.

It has, at last, been decided that the trial in regard to the validity of the election of Mr. J. J. Hawkins as M.P. for Bethwell shall take place on Wednesday, January 2nd, before Judge Galt, at Chatham. The trial is to determine whether J. J. Hawkins or Hon. D. Mills is entitled to the seat in the House.

Charges have been made against Mr. Ferguson, Sheriff of Frontenac, Ont., for neglect of duty and over charges of fees. There was an investigation at Kingston, last week, and he was acquitted. There are also charges against Mr. Corbett, Gaoler of Kingston, but the investigation into them has been indefinitely postponed.

A fire at the Central Prison premises recently destroyed one of the large workshops. The loss was about \$30,000, covered by insurance in several companies. The origin of the fire was not known, and it is supposed to have been accidental. It occurred shortly after the 370 prisoners had been locked in their cells for the night.

At a meeting of temperance men held in Watford, Norfolk County, it was decided to take steps to have the question of the adoption of the Scott Act submitted to the electors of that county at an early date. It will also soon be submitted in Aurora County, the necessary number of names having been signed to the petition.

Hon. Adam Crooks, in consequence of long continued ill health, has been compelled to resign his position as Minister of Education in the Provincial Cabinet. Geo. W. Ross, Esq., late M. A. Middlebury College, has been appointed in his stead. Mr. Ross has practical knowledge of educational affairs, having been a school teacher and school inspector for many years.

The Buffalo Herald says that at Calgary, N. W. T., the population is chiefly from the United States, and the man from Ontario is in a minority, but as distance eastward is made by increases in numbers and influence until at Regina, and from that point eastward, he is all prevailing, and the leading question between strangers is, "What part of Ontario did you come from?"

Litching is said to have struck a train on the Grand Trunk Railway near Georgetown, Ont., during a recent storm. Two brakemen on the top of the cars were paralyzed and laid flat on their backs. The engineer and fireman thought, at the time, that the boiler had exploded, and their flesh seemed paralyzed to their bones. They all recovered in a few minutes, but have a vivid remembrance of their experience.

At the recent Great Chicago Fat Stock Exhibition the manager of Bow Park farm, near Bradford, had two animals from his herd on exhibit, which carried off the first prize in two year old short horn steers, as well as first prize in short horns of any age; also first prize in Shorthorn cows, and first prize in the yearling cow, and first prize of the best female in the yard, coming against all breeds. Bow Park farm was the property of the late Hon. Geo. Brown, who first established the herd there.

A deputation of representatives of the leading banks and money companies of Toronto waited on the Hon. C. Stewart a few days ago asking for the Government to take steps to encourage the immigration of transient farmers from Great Britain and Ireland. Hon. Mr. Allan stated that a committee represented had, during the past year or so, brought in a number of suggestions, whose aggregate wealth was supposed to be about \$40,000. The Premier readily acknowledged the importance of the question and asked for suggestions about the proper way to proceed.

The cheese and butter business of Canada

is assuming an important position among the industries of the country. Already this year nearly a million boxes of cheese have been exported from Montreal, an increase of nearly 170,000 boxes over last year. It is estimated that a million boxes will be exported altogether this year. This is the largest quantity ever known in Canada. Over 100,000 packages of cheese are shipped from Montreal, an increase of over 30,000 packages over last year. The total value of butter and cheese for exportation from Canada this year is estimated at \$7,500,000.

Notwithstanding that the English Bible Conference, which was held in London last year, to the Canadian Bible Christian Conference, it appears that the English Bible will not be the standard Bible of the future. A portion of the Boston street congregation, London, decided to remain out of the Union, and to send to England for a minister. The English Conference have decided to read out a minister, and advised the London congregation to enter the Union.

It has been decided to have a centennial U. E. Loyalist celebration in Toronto next June, to commemorate the landing of the U. E. Loyalists in 1784. The celebration will be held in Toronto a few days ago to make the necessary arrangements, and a number of the U. E. Loyalists were present, including Hon. Governor Robinson, Dr. Ryerson, Rev. Mr. Withrow and others. Dr. Canniff was the principal orator, and made an arrangement for the demonstration will at once be made. The time selected will be during the week of the Toronto semi-centennial celebration.

UNITED STATES.

In Maine nearly five millions cases of corn were put up in the canisters during this year.

It is said that the butter production of Iowa has been worth two million dollars a month during the past season.

A new grand manse for the Vanderbilt family is now being built on Staten Island, near New York, at a cost of over seventy thousand dollars.

Ex Governor Colburn, of Maine, recently sold \$800,000 worth of western land in a single lot. This is said to have been the largest sale of farming land made by one person.

A law has just been enacted in Washington Territory extending the franchise to white men, and a similar law in Wyoming Territory.

It is reported that white rats, in large numbers, have been seen in the State House at Boston, and fears are entertained that they have attacked some of the important work of the building.

A very serious railway collision took place near Streator, Illinois, recently. A rear passenger car was demolished, and a number of persons instantly killed, and several others were terribly wounded.

Colored women in parts of Georgia have been discovered leaving their newly-born infants in the streets to perish. Two which were found were being attacked by flocks of buzzards, and their cries led to their discovery.

U. S. Marshal Lincoln held at Springfield, Illinois, has been leased for a term of years, the lease's intention being to preserve it in the same condition as when its former owner left it. It is assumed the Presidency of the United States.

There has been a "much trouble and complaint about the American 'trade dollar' was it was proposed to call it all the silver coins of that denomination, and order coined or melted into silver bars. The trade dollar is intrinsically worth less than one dollar, and it has to be so.

The paper manufacturers of the United States are beginning to feel the effect of the business depression. Fifty different paper mills in that country are closing down, or are reported to be closing down, or three months, and more than two thousand operatives are idle in consequence.

In consequence of the depressed state of the iron trade, a large number of the large rolling and other mills at Milwaukee, Pittsburgh, and other great manufacturing centres are being closed. Tens of thousands of men are being thrown out of employment in consequence, and the outlook for the winter is a gloomy one in consequence.

There was a sensational wedding of two of the Salvation Army officers at Kingston, connection with the opening of the New Bank in that city. Capt. Addison, of St. Thomas, and Lieut. Miss McLaughlin, a Halleghue Lass, were united. The wedding pair was drawn through the streets to City Hall by a pair of white horses and there was a wedding feast.

The witness says—One of the most shocking fruits of inflammatory novels ever heard of is the attempted robbery and murder of a car driver in Milwaukee by two young cranks, made such by light reading. Mental power has been taken away, and for three months consumption must work untold harm in the minds of a rising generation in general when it proves its liability to break in to such atrocities as that reported from Milwaukee.

GREAT BRITAIN.

A large number of the British soldiers are being withdrawn from Egypt. It is understood that the Government intend to reduce the troops in Egypt below 3,000.

It is estimated that the average number of houses now built per year in Great Britain is about 50,000. This is double the average number of forty years ago.

The celebrated Yorkshire claimant will, it is reported, be released from imprisonment next year as a ticket-of-leave man, and his friends propose to set him up in a public house, and he will be pretty soon a free man. It is understood that the trial of O'Donnell, the murderer of the informer, will be postponed till next February, as the lawyers for the defence are asking for more time. Mr. Sullivan, his principal lawyer, is seriously ill.

The evangelistic meetings of Messrs. Moody and Sankey in London, which were as very successful. Great crowds attend, and there is much good being accomplished. The meetings are expected to be continued about six months.

The Duke of Edinburgh, like a sensible

man, has announced his intention to give up fiddling and sea going, and turn his attention to agriculture. It would be a capital thing if a good many others, similarly situated would do the same thing. English papers say that only one interest in England belongs to a private owner—Svenemake, Lord Alceburgh, in Wiltshire, of four thousand acres. It is full of splendid trees, and is just what he is, not as he ought to be. In the first place, he is very weak. The wife must spend the first two years in discovering these weaknesses, count them on her fingers, and learn them by heart. The fingers of both hands will not be too many. Then, when she has studied these weaknesses, with a mesh for every one, and the secret is hers. Is he fond of a good dinner? Let her tighten the mesh around him with fragrant coffee, light bread, and good things generally, and reach his heart through his stomach. Is he fond of water about his looks? Let her study the dictionary for sweet words, if her supply gives out. Does he like to hear her talk about his brilliant intellect? Let her pore over the encyclopedia to give variety to the depth of her admiration. Flattery is a good thing to study up at, at hand, and it is delicate shades, but it must be skillfully done. The harp who may try to coax him away will not be it at all. It is the force of beauty. Here's the rub—let her be bright and tidy; that is half the victory. Next, let her hang her head metaphorically and keep up with the times. A husband who sees a wife look like other people is not going to consider her "broken down." Though it is a sad case, a man who has come to that state that her sex considers more, in marrying, the tastes of her friends than her own, will not be so easily won. Let her be a man looks at his wife with the same eyes that other people do. Is he fond of literary matters? Listen to him with wide open eyes when he is of them. He will not be so much care for a literary wife if she will only be literary enough to appreciate him. If she has literary inclinations keep them to herself.

"Men love to be big and great to their wives. That's the reason why a helpless little woman can marry three times to a sensible, self-reliant woman's zone. Cultivate helplessness. Is he curious? Oh, then you have a chance; you can always keep him in the secret and keep it carefully. Is he jealous? Then, woman, this is not for you; cease torturing that fretful heart which was yours for its own, and teach him confidence. Is he ugly in temper and fault finding? Give him a dose of his own medicine skillfully done. Is he deceitful? Try him to the very bone; treat him as one who is born with a physical defect, but put your wits to work—it is a bad case. It is well not to be too true. Men do not waste their powder and shot on hens and barnyard fowl; they like the pleasure of pursuing wild game—quail and grouse and deer. A quail is a good model for a wife—neat and trim, with a pretty, swift way about, and just a little capricious. Never let yourself become an old story; be just a little uncertain. A wife who is a fact is, don't be too good; it hurts his feelings and becomes monotonous. Cultivate a pleasant mood, so that this very mortal man may have his conscience prick him when he is in jeopardy; his pleasant ring will haunt him much more than would a shrill one. It is hard to be a good wife, and a good mother, and a good housewife, and a good looking after her own household cares and smiling when he comes home; but it seems necessary. 'To be both a woman and a wife, and a mother, and a husband who for ten years had watched in amazement his wife treading the wiseness of her existence. It is a painful sight to some men. But if a wife does not make a study of these things the happy will, to steal away the honor from his silver hairs and go to foreign lands, and the father of sons and daughters. At the same time, a good wife, keep from trying any of these things on any mortal man but her own. 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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1883.

TOWN AND COUNTY.

SKATING.

Billiard Tables.

Muddy street-crossings.

More social loquacity.

The Mills are still running.

Self-raising Buckwheat Flour at the Big Store.

Have you taken stock in the new skating-rink?

A lot of interesting matter crowded out this week.

New top shirts at McAlister's Branch Store. Cheap.

Young ladies are busy building Christmas slippers.

A handsome lamp post has been erected in front of the Big Store.

Try Piles Paraffin for washing, it saves labor. For sale at the Big Store.

His Majesty's Colored Minstrels playing to a large house on Tuesday evening.

Cheap goods will draw the crowd, as is witnessed every day at McAlister's Branch Store.

Over coats and underclothing for small, medium, and big men, at McAlister's cheap store.

The Steamer Hero, after a successful season's work made her last trip for the season last Saturday.

Be very careful when giving orders for county maps, or you will get more than you bargained for.

Ladies' and Gents' Furs, in Astracan, South Sea Seal, Persian Lamb, Mink, &c. arrived at Big Store.

The Eagle Mill, opposite Belleville, closed last Saturday night, after a steady and successful season's work.

Egar's X-mas Cards, Autograph Albums, Scrap Books, Toilet sets and all kinds of holiday goods, very cheap.

A New Crossing.—An extension of the board walk on the north side of Main street, is being laid down over Centre street.

The first number of the *Toronto Morning News* is to hand. It is a spicy journal, aggressively democratic in its political principles.

SKATING-RINK.—Mr. A. Barnhart, talks of a skating-rink. We hope he will proceed and get one up and give us good satisfaction as last year.

BLUE RHINOS.—A blue ribbon temperance movement has commenced among the boys of the village, which it is hoped will meet with great success.

The Steamer Prince Edward, lately on the marine railway, was built at St. Catharines, and launched April 17th, 1868. Her registered tonnage 61, 18-100.

NOTICE.—Those who have not paid their taxes yet will please do so at once or there will be a second hand furniture store in town. R. Geddis, Collector.

A few good tweed suits at the Big Store. Their own manufacture, which will be sold at a sacrifice. A rare chance for any person wanting a good winter suit.

HAVE you seen the comet? It is just visible to the naked eye. Is in the constellation Cassiopeia, and looks like nebula, or a star on a misty night, but with the aid of opera glasses is more clearly seen.

ELEVATOR.—We learn from the *Herald*, that the Rathbun Company are enlarging their storehouse near Campbellford station and building an Elevator which will be operated by horse-power.

The Industry has been busy during the past week forming cribs and hauling out logs for winter operations at the Cedar Mill. She attracts numbers of visitors who greatly admire her ingenious and labor-saving apparatus.

INJURED.—While engaged at his work in the Big Mill on Tuesday morning, Mr. Pascal Beyette had his leg severely crushed by a rolling log. He expects however to be about again in a few days.

EXTENDING.—Mr. G. Snider, who, it is unnecessary to state, advertises in the *TRIBUNE*, is extending his shop to provide increased accommodation for his numerous customers. He will be better able to meet the rush at the Christmas holidays.

The carpenters are busy at work at the White Church, which will soon be ready for occupation. It is to be heated with handsome reversible seats made of butterwood, and promises to be very cozy and comfortable. It will seat over 350 people.

NOTICE.—A special meeting of the officers and committee of St. Mark's Literary Society, will be held at the residence of the President, at 8 o'clock next Saturday evening, to discuss important business. Members are invited also to attend.

FAIRS.—At the recent meeting of the County Council, a by-law to establish quarterly fairs at Deseronto, was passed. They will be held on the first Saturday in March, June, September, and December, and G. Gwynn was appointed superintendent of such fairs.

PORT OF DESERONTO.—The returns of this port for the month of November, are as following, viz:—Exports \$64,480; Imports \$4,171; Duties \$875.54. Number of entries reported vessels, 39; outward, 31. Coasting vessels, entered inward, 49; outward, 33.

COMING.—Miss Addie Brosseau and Company will occupy Rathbun Hall on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, Dec. 11th and 12th. They will play "Fanchon the Cricket," on Tuesday, and the "Hidden Hand," on Wednesday. Reserve seats for sale at the Big Store.

The annual missionary meetings in connection with the M. E. Church, will be held next Sabbath. The Rev. W. G. Hodgins, agent of Alma College, St. Thomas, will preach morning and evening at the usual hours of worship. A collection will be at each service in aid of the Home Mission Fund.

STANDARD TIME.—To judge by the number of people filing into the different churches for the first half hour after services have commenced, we fear that few clocks in the village are running by standard time. Would it not be well to sound the alarm whistles on Sunday morning and thus put an end to this annoying practice?

VERY CONVENIENT.—The Bay of Quinte Railway now runs a train to connect with the local east bound train on the Grand Trunk, leaving the depot at 8:15 a.m. By taking this train passengers can spend the whole day in Kingston or Napanee, returning by the local in the evening at 9:45. See adv't in other column.

CRUELTY.—Two or three cows are still roaming about, picking up a precarious living by forcing an entrance into gardens and back-yards. During the cold and wet weather of the past week they have had to shift for themselves. Such cruelty demands action on the part of our Society for the prevention of cruelty to animals.

SURGICAL OPERATION.—On Friday last, Mr. Robt. N. Irvine, who has been troubled for some time with an affection of the knee-joint, was called on to undergo a painful surgical operation, which was skillfully performed by Dr. Newton. It is hoped that this will afford the desired relief, and we trust to see Mr. Irvine about again with recovered health.

SOCIAL PARTY.—A very pleasant social party was held at the residence of Mr. John Marrigan, Thomas st., on Thursday evening, 29th ult. About 25 couples set down to a bounteous tea furnished by Mrs. Luke Murphy and Miss Marrigan, after which the evening was spent very pleasantly. Master L. Brosseau of Belleville furnishing excellent music for the occasion.

ACCIDENT.—Mr. Melbourne Mastin, a Cedar Mill employee, was unfortunately enough to have his leg broken last Thursday morning. He was assisting at the operation of skidding logs when a piece slipped, striking him with such force as to break his leg. He was attended by Dr. Clinton who reduced the fracture, and the patient is progressing as favorably as could be expected.

ENTERTAINMENT.—Don't forget the Entertainment to-morrow (Friday) evening, at Christ Church, (lower Mohawk). It promises to be of more than ordinary merit and should be well patronized. Professor Green of Belleville, will give some of his famous recitations in *sign* language, and there will also be addresses, selections of sacred music, &c. Admission 15 cents. Doors open at 7 o'clock. Everyone is going.

ALMOST.—As the noon train was coming into town on Tuesday, a horse and buggy coming along the Napanee road was almost run over at the crossing. The frightened animal which had stopped on the track, suddenly reared and threw itself to one side falling down and breaking the shafts of the vehicle. It is trusted that parties will in future not be so venturesome, but wait the passing of the train at a safe distance.

DROWNING ACCIDENT.—As we go to press, intelligence arrives of a sad drowning accident. It appears that three boys, Wm. Bradbear, Edward Dunn and Jas. Howard, of this place, ran away from home yesterday morning, in the direction of Belleville. As Milltown they took the ice and when half way between that place and Shannonville, two of them broke in old, was drowned despite the efforts of his companions to save him. The body has been recovered; much sympathy is expressed for bereaved parents.

DELEGATION.—The Rev. R. Harvey of Stafford, Renfrow Co., addressed large audiences on the Reserve, last Lord's Day, in the interest of the mission fund of the diocese of Ontario. In the evening he addressed a large congregation in St. Mark's church, speaking eloquently in reference to the Home Mission Field, presenting many interesting reminiscences of his early ministry in Renfrow and the Upper Ottawa. His addresses will serve to arouse increased interest in this branch of the Church's work.

BEST WISHES.—Mr. Herbert C. Foster, who has been on the staff of the *TRIBUNE* for some time, has been compelled on account of ill health to give up work, and he left accordingly for Smith's Falls, on Tuesday last. We trust that this suspension from duty will only be temporary and that some rest and a change of climate may bring back a restoration of health. Mr. Foster is an excellent workman, was a favourite with his companions, and departs with the best wishes of his former employers.

RUNAWAY.—On Tuesday afternoon, two of our young men, M. Kimmery and J. Woodcock were driving along Main street Napanee, with a lively rig from this place, when the shaft of the buggy dropped from its place and striking the horse's heels, a runaway followed. The rig coming violently into collision with a passing wagon, was stopped with a jerk, which instantly cleared the horse from the buggy and shot the young men into the street, Woodcock receiving some severe bruises about the face.

SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS.—The Public Examinations will be held in the Deseronto School, as follows:—Miss Davenport's room, Thursday, Dec. 13th, commencing at one o'clock. Mr. Emerson's room, Friday, Dec. 14th, commencing at one o'clock. Miss Warrantman's room, Tuesday, Dec. 18th, commencing at one o'clock. Miss Waterbury's room, Wednesday, Dec. 19th, at one o'clock. Parents, guardians and all friends of education, are respectfully invited to attend. Members of School Board, and resident ministers particularly requested to attend.

BARGE NORMAN. The steam barge *Norway* so well known in this place, was burned last Friday night, while in shelter at Macdonald's cove. The fire broke out near midnight while the crew were all asleep. They had just time to jump overboard, leaving all their clothing and other property. The *Norway* was built at Opineon lake, County of Frontenac, in 1872, subsequently rebuilt in 1880, and was 96-06 registered tonnage. She was owned by Hazelton Hicks and sailed by Capt. Collins; was valued at five thousand dollars and insured for four thousand.

ST. MARK'S LITERARY SOCIETY.—The second social of the season under the auspices of St. Mark's Literary Society, was held at the residence of Mr. John Hoppes the President, on Friday evening last, 30th ult. The company commenced to assemble at 7:30, and kept on arriving until about 107 persons of all ages were present. The programme included songs by Miss Anderson, Miss Solmes, Mr. Egar, Duet by the Misses Barnhart and Grant reading by Mr. Egar and the songs by the choir composed of Mr. H. Aylsworth, H. Burgess and the Misses Barnhart, Grant and Anderson. We must not omit a duet by the Messrs. Aylsworth and H. Burgess, which elicited a well deserved encore. A Misses entitled "Manage," was also admirably performed by the following: Misses Grant, Stewart, Kimmery, Gault and Dryden, and Mr. Thos. Naylor. About 10:30 refreshments

were passed round, the discussion on which brought the time on to 11 o'clock, at which hour the company commenced to disperse, apparently well pleased with the evening's entertainment. The thanks of the Committee are due to Mr. Hoppes and his amiable partner for the use of their house, also to the various ladies and gentlemen who so ably assisted to make the evening enjoyable to all. The next social under the auspices of this popular society, will be held at the residence of Mr. Robt. Oliver, on Friday evening, 14th inst. Admission 10 cents.

PLEASANT SURPRISE.—On Monday evening shortly after the celebration of an interesting ceremony recorded elsewhere in our columns, the M. E. paragon was invaded by a large number of the members of Deseronto Lodge, I.O.O.F., who were also accompanied by their wives. The latter came well supplied with baskets containing refreshments, and without ceremony immediately began to prepare tea and make a bounteous spread. The good pastor and his wife having surrendered unconditionally were with the members of the lodge then invited to the dining room where he was again surprised by the presentation of an address by a committee of the lodge, which referred in flattering terms to his invaluable services in the interests of the order, and the esteem in which he was held by the brethren. Accompanying the address was a purse containing \$26.25. Recovering from his surprise Mr. Mallory replied in feeling terms, thanking his generous visitors for their kindness. After tea a couple of hours were profitably and pleasantly spent with readings, addresses and social conversation, and the company finally broke up at 12 o'clock, all confessing themselves highly delighted with the proceedings of the evening.

M. E. SOCIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING.—An entertainment of more than ordinary merit and success was held in the M. E. Church, Wednesday evening, 28th Nov. In the unavoidable absence of the Revs who had been invited to preside, the chair was acceptably filled by Rev. I. O. Mallory, pastor of the church, who after a few opening remarks proceeded with the programme, which included addresses, readings, music, etc. The choir led by Mr. K. Conley gave the opening chorus in a manner which showed the marked progress is being made by that organization. Mr. W. J. Emerson then read "The Defence of the Bridge by Horatius" fully sustaining his reputation as a reader, after which Miss Whartman sang "Hope beyond the River" very sweetly and with excellent effect. Miss McGuire, of Picton, followed with a recitation "The Shipwreck" which she rendered admirably, taking her seat amid great applause to give place to Miss Anderson who sang a solo with her accustomed ability. The Rev. R. J. Craig then delivered a short address dwelling on the necessity of paying greater attention to the cultivation of the musical powers, and pointing out to the young people what a great factor it was in promoting matrimonial alliances. Misses Meta Hancock, Flora and Laura Glose, three pupils of Miss A. G. Jones, then sang a piece very nicely and correctly, Miss Jones playing the accompaniment. Mr. P. Simms gave a reading which was well received, and this in turn was succeeded by a duet by Mrs. J. E. Clark and Miss Parks who acquitted themselves well. H. R. Bedford, Esq., to the delight of the audience, then appeared on the platform and rendered two readings in splendid style, the first "Ben P. Gunn," which being encored he gave "The Charge of the Light Brigade." After a solo by Miss Parks, Rev. J. C. Ash gave an excellent address, complimenting the pastor and people on the excellence of the entertainment which with much eloquence he proved to be ahead of former efforts. Another solo by Miss Anderson, and Rev. S. Ferguson of Selby then spoke on "Formation of Character" in a manner which ought to ensure a certain invitation to Deseronto on future occasions of a similar nature. During the evening a collection was taken up resulting in the handsome sum of \$49 being added to the church funds. Miss Walker presided at the organ with marked ability. There was a large attendance, our reporter counting 360 present. The pastor and the indefatigable committee despatched through the *Tribune* to thank the various speakers and others who so kindly and effectively helped to make this meeting a success, and also the public generally for their generous patronage.

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AT SHARBOT LAKE.

I stood beside the placid lake,
And watched the coming sky;
I saw the twilight shadows fall,
The summer sunsets die.

The purple islands softly rise,
Above the lake's calm breast;
The evening mists around them close,
And on them calmly rest.

And as I stood beside the lake,
Tend memory turns once more;
To where in childhood's hours I lay,
Beside the ocean's shore.

I see again that sunny land,
Where first I saw the light;
Till there the red Pomegranate blooms,
The Southern Cross shines bright.

And the bright Sharbot's waters shine,
Beneath a moon as fair;
I still can see that Tropic land,
And breathe that Tropic air.

This northern land can give to me,
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DISTRICT.

The Kingston street railway is to be sold.
The Blue Ribbon movement has reached
Trenton.

Diphtheria is prevalent in some parts of
Madison township.

Napanee Town Council is in favor of a
County poor house.

The Parish has been laid up at Gan-
anoque for the season.

Teachers salaries in Kingston next year
will amount to \$10,525.

Eight men and three women are now con-
fined in the County jail.

A Workingmen's Temperance Association
is to be organized in Napanee.

Prince Edward is the model county, there
being no prisoners in the jail.

Pictou has adopted standard time, and
is purchasing a steam fire engine.

Malcom Cheese Factory turned out 118-
824 lbs. of cheese during the past season.

The editor of the Gananoque Reporter has
been appointed a J. P. Congratulations.

Yarker had a big demonstration on the
occasion of the arrival of the first incompe-
tence.

M. W. G. Stafford is talked of as the
coming man for the Rejuvenation of Amelias-
burgh.

Belleville exported 467,834 bushels
of grain this year, a decrease of 270,633 bushels
on 1882.

Rev. D. Wilson, curate of St George's
Cathedral Kingston, has been finally dis-
missed.

Napanee, like Deseronto and Belleville,
wants a skating rink. All alike behind the
age in this matter.

Burglars operate in Belleville every night
despite all the vigilance of the effective
police force of that city.

That passing town, Gananoque, will have
a skating rink. A contract for its erection
having been already given.

Napanee has quieted down all its po-
litical excitement and its editors are all on
the look out for the count.

The Trenton Courier still trusts that the
Trent-Huron Canal will be completed by
the Dominion Government.

The Gananoque Reporter gives its readers
the timely written sketch of the Branch Ry.
given in last week's Tribune.

Colborne is to have a new R. C. Church,
and is also enjoying very successful revival
meetings in the C. M. Church.

The Brighton Express complains of neglect
by the Grand Trunk, as the night express
going east does not stop at that place.

Two Foxboro young men quarrelled over
one girl. One damaged the other's buggy
to the extent of \$15, and a police court case
was the result.

The Deseronto correspondent of the Beaver
calls on the Tribune to present a platform
for the electors to consider in their choice of
representatives.

The steamer Conqueror, which sank some
time ago between Clayton and Beekville,
was raised by Capt. Donnelly
and brought to Garden Island.

Belleville is to be immediately supplied
with letter drop boxes in different outskirts
of the city, thus placing it on an equal foot-
ing with Deseronto in this respect.

A company has been formed to run a
steamer on the Rideau Canal between King-
ston and Smith's Falls next summer.
It is to be built at Westport and cost \$8,000.

The Central Ontario Railway Co. will
apply at the ensuing session of Parliament
for power to extend their line northward to
a junction with the Canadian Pacific Ry.

The bottom appears to have once more
fallen out of the sink hole on the Ontario &
Quebec R. R., near Sharbot Lake. Per-
manent filling appears to be the only way
of surrounding the difficulty.

An accident occurred last Thursday at the
Glenora Iron Mills, by which Charles
Harper lost his life. He was at the bottom
of the shaft, 120 feet, awaiting the return of
a bucket for ore, when the bucket becoming
detached fell like a shot down the shaft
striking him on the face. He died two
hours afterwards.

School Board.

A meeting of the Public School Board was
held in the Town Hall, Nov. 21st. There
was a full attendance of the Board. Minutes
of last meeting read and approved.

Moved by Mr. Aylsworth, seconded by
Mr. Conley, that the accounts of the Public
Schools for the month of June, be paid, and also
the accounts of Messrs. Donoghue Bros.—
Carried.

Moved by Mr. Aylsworth, seconded by
Mr. Whitton, that the Chairman be author-
ized to hire a stove for Messrs. Donoghue's
room, and to dispose of the old one to best
advantage.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Aylsworth, seconded by
Mr. Conley that the Secretary of the Board
write each teacher and ascertain if they
wish to continue teaching in their respective
departments any longer, and to ascertain the
wishes of the parents in relation to Miss
Waterbury and Miss Warton.—Carried.

The Secretary was instructed to notify
Mr. Emerson that the school for the
any funeral, unless by permission of the
Board.—W. G. EGAR, Secretary.

Deseronto, Dec. 8, 1883.

A meeting of the Public School Board was
held in the Town Hall, Dec. 8th. Present,
The Chairman and Messrs. Aylsworth, Whitton,
Conley and Eggar.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were
read and accepted.

Communications were received from each
of the teachers, stating that they wished to
continue teaching in the Public School.

Moved by Mr. Aylsworth, and seconded
by Mr. James Whitton, that the communi-
cations from Mr. Emerson, Miss Davenport,
Miss Waterbury, and Miss Warton which
have been read, be received and filed, and
that the Secretary notify Mr. Emerson
and Miss Davenport that they may continue
another year at the rate of salary paid to
each this year, and also notify Miss Water-
bury and Miss Warton that if their certifi-
cates expire with this year, the Board does
not intend justifying in keeping them longer in
the school.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Aylsworth, seconded by
Mr. Eggar, that the Secretary write and re-
quest Mr. Johnston, Inspector, to procure
for us two female teachers for our schools
in the places of Miss Waterbury and Miss
Warton, such teachers as will be in the
our School immediately after the Christmas
holidays.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Aylsworth, seconded by
Mr. Conley, that Mr. Eggar be returning
office at the nominations this year.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Whitton, seconded by Mr.
Aylsworth, that all out-of-pocket expenses
incurred by the Chairman, and if correct
that he be authorized to pay the same.—
Carried.

Moved by Mr. Conley, seconded by Mr.
Whitton, that the meeting do now adjourn.—
Carried.

County Council.

The County Council met at Belleville on
Tuesday, 27th ult., and got through with a
fair amount of business. The County Sur-
veyor reported that the orders for repairs to
bridges and other County property ordered
at the June session had been performed at a
cost of \$4,463. An councillors will soon
have to face their constituents, and com-
municable interest was manifested concerning
roads and bridges, and a great many ap-
propriations were made with a view to their
improvement. A refund of \$200 was made
to Stirling on account of the loss sustained
by the fire of last June. The Committee on
gravel roads reported \$10,150, expended on
County roads during the year. A by-law to
establish quarterly fairs at Deseronto was
passed. The fairs are to be held on the first
Saturday in March, June, September and
December, and George Gungor was ap-
pointed Superintendent of such fairs. It was
resolved to memorialize the Legislature to
extend the franchise to women. During the
week a joint committee meeting of the rep-
resentatives of the city of Belleville and
County Council was held to discuss the
establishment of a home of refuge and in-
dustrial farm for the indigent population of
the county. There seemed to be a general
opinion among all the councillors that such
an establishment would be desirable, but as
it would involve considerable expenditure
at first, it would be unpopular and would be
voted down. After due consideration a
resolution was carried declaring it inexpedi-
ent to establish such an institution at
present, but that Councils bring the matter
before the electors at the next election
with a view of educating the electors up to
the necessity of supporting such an institu-
tion.

Village Council.

An adjourned meeting of the Village
Council was held in the Council Room on
Monday evening, Dec. 26th, at 8 o'clock.
Present—W. R. Aylsworth, Mayor; Dr.
Newton, W. Irvine, and T. H. Namath,
Councillors.

The Mayor read the petition of C. Good-
murphy and about 90 others asking that the
license for billiard tables be \$50 for first, and
\$25 for each additional table. Mr. Namath
moved that the license be \$20 for each and
every table. Councillors Newton and Irvine
opposed any reduction in the license fee now
fixed by law, viz., \$100 for each table.
The petition was ordered to be filed, and
the Council then separated.

Wise People.

Are always ready to collect an angustian,
especially one that is likely to minister to
their comfort and happiness. The name
Nervine—nervine pain cure—is a suggestion
in itself, but a father and more important
one is in pointing out that a trial test bottle
can be bought at Eggar's drug store for 10
cents. Nervine is a most wonderful remedy
for it works so quickly, banishing the most
excruciating pain in a few minutes. Polon's
Nervine, in large bottles, 25 cents. Trial
bottle, 10 cents.—Sold by Eggar.

The best fire escape is when your wife
gets up in the morning and makes it.
The best disease cure is take

The Tribune.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1883.

It is rumored that the Hon. G. Kirkpatrick, member for Frontenac, and Speaker of the House of Commons, is to be the next Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario. We hope that there is truth in the rumor, as the appointment would meet with the general approval of both political parties.

Elections take place to-morrow in West Middlesex for the Commons, and in the same Riding, West Simcoe, and Cardwell for the Local Legislature. The contest for all the seats has been very keen and exciting, both parties straining every nerve to secure victory for their banners. The probabilities seem to indicate a fair division of the honors. It is maintained that the fate of the Mowat administration depends on the result.

A movement, having for its object a reform in the laws relating to the transfer of land in Ontario, is it is pleasing to state, meeting with general approval. It is proposed to introduce the Torrens system which has been in force for twenty six years in South Australia, and also for some time in Vancouver Island and British Columbia. The antiquated system of land transfer which prevails in this province is well known to be cumbersome, very uncertain and costly. It also affords only too many opportunities for the exercise of fraud and unnecessary litigation. By the Torrens system land can be conveyed by registration in the same simple way that ships and bonds are transferred. The promoters of the movement are meeting with much success, and at the coming meeting of the Provincial Legislature a bill will be introduced for the purpose of making the Torrens system the law in Ontario. There will be many serious legal difficulties to be overcome, but these are not insurmountable, and it is probable, therefore, that this inexpensive system will soon supplant that at present in force.

The County Council at its late session in Belleville discussed the question of the establishment of a House of Refuge and Industrial Farm for the indigent population of the county. The result of the discussion is that the attention of the electors is to be drawn to this matter at the approaching municipal elections. While it is not desirable to introduce anything like the English almshouse system into this country, still it must be admitted that the mode in which the indigent are treated in this county is anything but creditable. While some are the victims of their own vices, many are deserving poor reduced to want by adverse circumstances for which they were not accountable. All things considered, it would be desirable to see the proposed project carried out, and the Trustees would bespeak its hearty support by the electors of Hastings. We have had the opportunity of seeing their establishment elsewhere, in the face of public opinion, with most successful results, the cost of the maintenance of the poor being very materially reduced and their condition vastly improved.

The Tribune is glad to learn that its former article on amusements was appreciated by the community, and greater efforts have been made this season to make social and other entertainments successful. As yet there has been no movement made to get up a lecture course, owing to the fact that the attention of prominent citizens is absorbed in the approaching municipal election. There are numerous complaints also that the young men are somewhat lacking in public spirit, and while they are still and grumble over a lack of amusements, they do not make the slightest effort to effect a remedy. These are said to depend on the old and out-of-date entertainments and carry out every conceivable scheme. The same scheme is followed by the same men, and a great deal of money is expended, but the result is the same. The Tribune is of the opinion that the young men should be encouraged to take up a more useful and profitable course, and that they should be encouraged to take up a more useful and profitable course, and that they should be encouraged to take up a more useful and profitable course.

after a busy day, or something was wrong with the cash, or an engine had broken down just before six o'clock, or a friend had called, or it was lodge night, or the tailor had disappointed, or something had turned up which no fellow could prevent. Come on young men these socials always repay you for a visit, since they afford you an opportunity of becoming acquainted with our ladies, young and fair, who are always ready to welcome the timid young man, and make him wish that he had come before.

In all parts of the Province there must be observed busy preparations for the approaching municipal elections. Intending candidates are buckling on their armor for the fray, and fortifying themselves with facts and figures concerning the expenditures of the past season. Night and day their minds are busy devising new schemes of civic improvement which may be acceptable to the majority of the electors. It is a healthy sign when such things are manifested. Too much interest cannot be taken in municipal politics, and it should be the duty of every elector to make himself acquainted with local affairs, and give his vote to the best man, irrespective of what their creed or political affinities may be. Deseronto, it is pleasing to state, is not without its share of the common excitement. Candidates are held nightly, candidates are canvassing quietly and diligently, and rumours of new candidates who are ready to offer their services are everywhere common. It was stated in a contemporary that our respected Reeve was disposed this year to retire from the Council. The community, we are certain, would regret any such step on his part, and we hope, if he ever had any such intention, that he will hesitate to carry it out. He has for a long time filled the position, and generally as far as we can learn, to the entire satisfaction of the electors. In the County Council he is acknowledged by men of all parties to have no superior in knowledge of municipal procedure and County affairs generally. The only charge against him there, is that he is always to jealous for the interests of Deseronto, for which he has always been too successful in gaining favors. The Tribune trusts therefore that he will yield to the wishes of his many friends and again offer in which case his re-election by acclamation would be a becoming tribute on the part of the electors. It is the intention of the present councillors to run again, though it is said there will be a strong opposition offered to their election. We are not aware of all the reasons for this opposition. Some state that the expenditures have been excessive, but then it is evident the village cannot have a sewerage system and good board-walks without a heavy outlay. It would be well for both Reeve and Councillors to take the electors into their confidence, call a public meeting at an early day, and explain the financial condition of the village. It would also afford a good opportunity for them to announce their future policy and give valuable information to the people on affairs generally. This is a duty which men in all public positions owe to their constituents, so let us have a public statement, and let candidates come prepared for a good-natured hacking from friends and opponents alike. There are a great number of questions on which the Tribune would like to have an expression of opinion, some of them possibly not of present importance. Candidates might express their views on the ferryage, public hall, fire protection, and public library questions. Sewerage, police and board walks are certain to be discussed. It will be necessary also for the coming men to be ready with their views on the proposed establishment of a House of Industry and Industrial Farm, which we advocate elsewhere. We really cannot tell, as we write this, what is the system pursued in setting up candidates, and how far by public subscription, private subscription, and so on. It is a question which should be discussed, and we should like to hear of the results.

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Bargains! Bargains!!
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KINGSTON.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

There is no opposition as yet for the mayoralty for 1884. Dr. McAmmon being the only party in the field.

D. R. McRae's life size signature appears on the City Hotel register, Dec. 4th. No use Dan. Abbie's gone.

The Armistice is the only river and lay boat now seen coming into our docks.

A new passenger car for the Gananoque & Thousand Islands Ry was sent down from the factory on Monday. The car is a very fine piece of workmanship, nicely painted and labelled "Thousand Islands Ry" in great style. The Kingston Car Works Co. were the builders.

We could tell a thrilling experience of a lumber shipper's trip to Trenton, but owing to indisposition on his part at present, and fears that he will waste away and here after haunt us, we forbear.

The final game for the championship foot ball cup for the central district was contested for on Saturday by the Queens College Club and Toronto Knox University, and resulted in a draw, each team securing a goal. The game was resumed on Monday afternoon and was won by Queens, one goal to nothing. The local papers claim it was one of the finest exhibitions of foot ball ever witnessed in Canada.

We are of the opinion that the Deseronto correspondent of the *Beaver* is a winded institution.

C. Goodmurry ought to have the billiard table license reduced, or bust the Council.

A. Barnhart as business manager of a Lating rink is a success. Figures prove it. Deseronto for socials is second to no place on the Continent.

CONSECON.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

December 3rd, 1883.
Mr. Levi Hayes returned home from Chicago yesterday.

Business is very good here now, but some good sleighing would make it much better.

A. H. Sogor will ship two or three cars of buckwheat flour to Chicago tomorrow. He is doing a rushing business in the mill.

Allan Weeks who has been ailing some time died here this morning. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved family.

Winnie Robinson, daughter of Mr. W. F. Robinson, had a narrow escape from drowning to-day, while skating on the pond. Through the timely assistance of some gentlemen she was rescued, apparently not much worse for her involuntary bath.

Navigation is closed here. The bay froze completely over last night.

The two temperance associations, the I. O. G. T. and Sons of Temperance, held a meeting on the evening of the 3rd to consider the advisability of joining the two lodges into one. They think they do much good as a large body than they can separately.

Dec. 10th, 1883.

The entertainment given by the young people last Tuesday night was a grand success, exceeding our most sanguine expectations. The house was crowded, the proceeds amounting to \$31.50.

The past week has been an eventful one for matrimony. No less than two marriages have taken place in the village. The happy parties being Mr. D. Arthur, married to Miss Mary Kilby, and Mr. Geo. Weddell to Miss Emma Osborne, all of this place. They are now enjoying their wedding tour, with the good wishes of the whole community.

The ladies of the village hold a social at the Parsonage next Friday evening. Proceeds for some benevolent purpose.

BRANKSVILLE.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

The Rev. J. C. Ash, in his sermon last Sabbath morning, improved the circumstance of young Bradbeer's untimely death, and deduced from it important lessons both to parents and children. To the boys he enjoined the lesson of obedience to parents, intimating that in all probability a fine promising lad came to his tragic end by disobedience to parents and through the influence of evil companionship; and on the parents he enjoined the necessity of keeping a kind but firm restraint on the waywardness of youth, from the very dawnings of intelligence.

The Bradbeer family have the deepest sympathy of this community in their terrible bereavement, and many a prayer has been offered in public service and at the fireside that they may be graciously sustained in the dark hour of sorrow.

There was a grand motor of Orangemen at the lodge room here last Friday night, and two of the brethren took the degree of "The Blue," and five in a single night passed the Royal Arch. Miss host, Bro. Davidson, of the Albion, provided a good oyster supper for the occasion. The lodge room has been beautifully painted and renovated, of late, both outside and in, and over one hundred yards of carpet have been purchased for the room. When completed it will be one of the most commodious and comfortable lodges in the district.

A disastrous fire, which, perhaps, is the most of this village, broke out at the residence of Mr. Martin Murphy, who is a well known resident of this place, on Monday night, about two o'clock in the morning. The fire, which was caused by a very short time, burning in a stove, spread very rapidly, and in a few minutes the whole of the building, which was a two-story structure, was in flames. The fire was extinguished by the fire engine, which arrived in time to save the building from being completely destroyed. The loss sustained was estimated at \$10,000. The fire was caused by a very short time, burning in a stove, which was caused by a very short time, burning in a stove.

PICTON.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

New railway coaches on the Central Ontario. Bound not to be behind the times, is the motto of the President.

The poultry fanciers of Picton and those throughout the county have organized a Poultry Association, and propose holding a poultry fair for two days in the town hall, about the opening of the new year.

Dr. Blisset has skipped out of town to parts unknown. He is wanted on a charge of malpractice. So much for unlicensed quacks in this day and age when there are plenty properly qualified to do the business.

Capt. Dettler of the Saved Army here captured and took prisoner Lieut. Carter on the evening of Dec. 4th. The event was celebrated at the Coffee House, by partaking of a Hallish supper by officers of the division and other invited guests. A pleasant evening was spent. Success to the Capt. and his bride.

Not coming, but is here. The local amateur talent of Picton are to play "Under the Tinseltail," in the Town Hall, Dec. 23rd. Having the assistance of a celebrated artist of the brush and stage (Mr. Cooper) who has done so much towards making some of our rooms in town so grand, especially in the Royal Hotel and Bellevue Hall, &c. They will place the piece on the stage in a manner better than ever seen here before. Mr. C. is now painting scenery for the play, some of which is to remain the property of the Town Hall. The proceeds, less expenses, are for the benefit of the poor. The seats are being sold at W. A. Carson's, and a full house will witness the performance, should the night prove favorable.

The Post Office came near being laid in ashes Saturday night, 8th inst. About 12 o'clock fire was discovered issuing from the basement, occupied by Cadarette for a Barber shop. There being a large amount of waste paper in the cellar it spread rapidly, and soon ran up the partition to the upper story, occurred by Cadarette as a residence.

The postal department, which was on the ground floor, was completely stripped, everything was got out however in some shape. H. Chadd, who has a toy and candy store next door, lost heavily by having his stock and furniture removed too hastily. He was powerless to prevent the removal, as the postal department and soon stripped the shop. There was no necessity for it as the fire did not reach his place. The inside of the Post Office building and part of cornices and roof are badly damaged, but the main part of the building outside is not very much injured. Query? How is it our fires for the last three years all originate about 12 o'clock at night?

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EGGS,...	18c. to 20c.
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do inspected	6.00
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DEAFENS,...	50c.
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NEWS SUMMARY.

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CANADA.

The cost of meat in Montreal is, weekly, about 1,300 head of cattle and 2,000 sheep.

Great destitution is reported to prevail among some of the Irish immigrants at Hamilton, as well as Toronto.

A serious fire took place recently at Rat Portage, destroying a considerable portion of the business part of the town.

The trial of Daniel Gurnea, the murderer of Carey began in Old Bailey, London, on the 1st inst. Great interest is manifested everywhere.

The revised assessment of property in the city of Toronto this year, places the aggregate value of assessed property there at \$32,322,823.

Mr. John E. Rose, Q. C., a well known Toronto lawyer, has been appointed one of the High Court Judges of the Dominion Pleas Division.

Rev. Dean Baldwin was consecrated Bishop of England Bishop of Huron at Montreal on the 1st inst. Nearly every church seems pleased with his appointment.

Miss Emma Dean of Grafton, was visiting some friends at Peterboro', and while making a call suddenly fell dead. Heart disease is supposed to have been the cause.

A very serious fire took place in Port Perry recently destroying a considerable portion of the business part of the town. The loss is estimated at \$150,000.

It is stated that of the 200 pupils attending the Provincial Normal School, at Fredericton, New Brunswick, 178 are young women, and only 22 young men—over six to one.

Mr. Allen Bosenberger residing near Berlin, Ont., was recently having some teeth extracted by a dentist of that town. She took chloroform and died under its influence.

It is reported that the Londoner steel works, of Nova Scotia are in financial difficulties. It is the only company of the kind in Canada, and the works have been closed for many years.

George Wilson, the murderer of a Detroit policeman was arrested in a farmer's barn not far from Windsor a couple of days after the murder. He said he was very drunk when the fatal shot was fired.

During a recent heavy rain in Fort Hope several small upland trees were felled down. The story looks somewhat "fishy," but it is well authenticated. Capt. Robbins of that town cured some of the fish and put them in a glass vase for inspection.

The steamer *Eclipse* was wrecked in a gale off Pine Tree Harbor, Lake Huron, a few days ago, and only one person is known to have survived of the whole number on board. She was on her way from Algoma to Sarnia.

The Standard Fire Insurance Company, of Hamilton, is to go into liquidation, but it is said that all valid claims will be paid. Mr. D. H. Chesham was one of its promoters, and the Company was embarrassed because of its sudden departure.

The *Globe* recommends the election or appointment of two or three women to the School Board of Toronto next year. A great many do not seem to be aware that women are eligible to vote in school elections, and are eligible as candidates for the school board.

Mr. Gooderham, a wealthy layman in the Methodist Church, has offered a site of eleven acres of land in Toronto, and \$20,000 cash towards the construction of a Methodist University. His desire is to have Victoria moved from Cobourg to Toronto.

The clerk of the municipality of London West, was recently summoned to appear before the County judge for having neglected to furnish the Clerk of the Peace with a certified copy of the voters list in the time required by law. The clerk at once supplied the list, but has the costs to pay.

Recently the pinch of hard times is being pretty generally felt. During the past few days several men have been before the Police Court, in Toronto, asking to be sent to the Central Prison or some other such public institution, giving it as their reason that they could not obtain work and could not live without.

The first cotton print works in Canada are now being established at Magog, Quebec, and they will be in operation in a few weeks. They are on an extensive scale. It is estimated that the annual output of printed goods will be worth a million and a quarter dollars, which will be equal to only about one-fourth of what is now yearly imported in Canada.

The new steel steamers built in Scotland for the Canadian Pacific Railway were taken apart in Montreal some weeks ago so as to be got up through the St. Lawrence and Welland canals. They are now being put together again at Buffalo, and will then go on to Sarnia for the Lake Superior route. There are three of them, and they are said to be magnificent steamers.

A public breakfast was given in honor of Rev. Dr. Baldwin, the newly elected Bishop of Huron, at Montreal, on the eve of his departure for London, Ont. There was a large attendance representing the various dioceses in the city. Hon. Senator Ferrier (Methodist) presided, and the speakers were Rev. Dr. Wilkes, (Presbyterian), John Dougal, (Congregational), and several other clergies and laymen.

An extensive canning factory is in successful operation at Picton, Ont. Recently a cargo was shipped to Rochester, of 123 tons canned plum and apples, leaving 50 tons more on hand to be shipped to the same place. They have canned this year over 5,000 bushels of plums and apples, and 20,000 cases of strawberries, and several other fruit canners in Canada.

The centenary celebration of the U. E. Loyalists of Canada, to be held in Toronto next June, is to be a Provincial affair. The committee has been appointed to issue circulars to every part of the Province, asking

for co-operation. Some claim that a demonstration of 25,000 Loyalists of the U. E. can be got up at that time. Dr. Canfield, of Toronto, is the chairman of the committee appointed to arrange for the affair. Mr. Arthur H. Brown is secretary. They invite a representative from all quarters.

According to returns received by the Department of Agriculture, the number of cattle shipped from Canadian ports up to the 1st November this year was 50,635, and sheep 109,113. Since has been engaged on steamers leaving Boston and Portland before the 1st of January next for 5,010 cattle, and 13,613 sheep; that the total shipments of live stock from Canada in 1883 will probably reach 55,774 cattle and 113,623 sheep, against 33,738 cattle and 75,900 sheep in 1882.

An important meeting of the representatives of the various Methodist churches, now being united, was held in Toronto recently in regard to the consolidation of the Methodist Universities. It was agreed to ask for a new Act of Parliament for Victoria University at Cobourg, Albert College, Belleville, formerly the U. E. University, is to be continued for "Loyalists work." The college is to be continued for "Loyalists work" in the Dominion under one University at some time, but an immediate attempt will not be made.

It may not be generally known that the steeple of St. James' Cathedral, (Church of England), Toronto, is the highest in America. It is 214 feet high from the ground. The spire of Trinity Church, New York is said to be the highest in the United States. It is 284 feet high. St. Paul's Cathedral, now being erected in New York, will have a steeple 330 feet high. Banker Hill Monument, of Boston, is 221 feet high. Washington Monument, Washington, 307 feet. The two next highest steeples in Canada appear to be the Montreal English Cathedral, 224 feet, and Notre Dame Cathedral, of the same city, 220 feet.

UNITED STATES.

It is reported that about one half of the town of Cape Vincent, N. Y., nearly opposite Kingston, was destroyed by fire recently.

Serg. Mason who was imprisoned for attempting to shoot Gaittaway while that murderer was a prisoner, has just been pardoned and released.

A colored man was recently admitted as a student at the National College of Pharmacy, in Washington, and immediately thirty-eight of the forty-six students withdrew from the school.

A Roman cardinal will probably be sent to the United States next year to preside over the council to be held there. It is thought that this gave rise to the report that a Papal nuncio would be accredited to the United States Government.

Prof. Brooks, an astronomer of Phelps, N.Y., thinks the reason for the strange red appearance of the sky about sunrise and sunset is due to the reflection of the light from the earth was probably passing through the tail of a great comet.

One of the most noted of the negro population of the United States, was a Spaniard, known as "Old Ben," who was a general Christian worker. She died at Battle Creek, Michigan, recently, at the great age of 83 years. She was much respected by all classes.

At the recent visit of President Arthur to New York it was thought the right thing to fire a salute in his honor, but those whose duty it was to do so neglected to do so. At the last moment a quantity of British powder was borrowed of an English warship in port. The New Yorkers have, therefore, fired a salute with gun powder again, and no harm came from it.

In unloading the steamer St. Paul at Detroit a few days ago two carboys of nitric acid were upset and the hot acid broke out. The smoke and flames from the acid were so dense and pungent that all hands had to leave the hold at once, and one or two men came near losing their lives by inhaling the fumes. The vessel took fire and had to be scuttled and sunk to prevent its destruction.

Recently, at Portsmouth, Massachusetts, in making certain improvements on Coler's Island, graves were discovered in the *Mayflower* and who were buried during the first winter have been discovered. Several of the bones were found, and the skeleton of a middle-aged man. In another place the skeleton of an elderly man was discovered.

These are the only graves of the first settlers found on the island. Labels are to be placed to mark the exact location.

A policeman, named Alois Bullard, was shot down and killed in the streets of Detroit last week by a desperado named Wilson, whom he was trying to arrest. Bullard was a native of Westminster, near London, Ont., but several years a resident of Detroit. Wilson was suspected of having stolen a barrel of oil and is reported a bad character. The murderer made his escape, to Canada, it is supposed. There is a reward of \$1,000 offered for his arrest.

IRISH TROUBLE.

It is currently reported that the Queen is anxious to have Lord Lorne appointed Governor of India, but that Mr. Gladstone is not so sanguine about the matter. There may be some truth in the report.

The Irish troubles continue as great as ever. Within a fortnight over thirty arrests have been made in Dublin on charges of destroying property by explosives, and connected with the Fenian brotherhood.

There was a great Orange demonstration in the city of Ireland in which Lord Rivers was the speaker. He was speaking in his commission as a justice of the peace, and cancelled by the Government, and explanations asked.

Mr. Gladstone, being a zealous churchman, often reads the lessons in the church service, at Hawarden, near his residence. He is the only person of any prominence in order to hear the grown-up people take part in the service.

Stanley, the African explorer, is returning to Europe. He has been for some time stuck out against the other eleven for nine days, looked up in the jury room, when they gave in, and we brought in a verdict of "Not guilty." And then it was said that Stanley was in the State. "Why, what were you mad about?" "Why, what were you mad about?" "Why, what were you mad about?"

Nobody ever yet thought it necessary to urge a paraboloid to take more interest in the

A STRANGE PET.

Demonstration of a Civilist's Conduct Toward the Dogs—Rare Intelligence.

Mr. John Raker, of near New Centreville, (Tredwell township), is the owner of a beautiful female pointer, the name of which is much attached to her. The animal was caught by her on last spring, when it was still quite small, and she has since become much attached to her. The animal was caught by her on last spring, when it was still quite small, and she has since become much attached to her.

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Milk and Infectious Diseases.

An outbreak of typhoid fever in St. Paul, Minnesota, has been traced to the milk supply directly, and indirectly to a yamometer. During August there were 225 cases of the epidemic within a limited area. The sanitary officer conducting an investigation by making a map of the district showed the distribution of the cases, and where there had been sickness. He was able at once to discard two theories of infection, namely, the distribution of the cases, and where there had been sickness. He was able at once to discard two theories of infection, namely, the distribution of the cases, and where there had been sickness.

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How to Cook an old fowl.

Prof. W. Matties Williams gives us in *Knowledge* his practical experience with elderly poultry, as follows:

I may mention an experiment that I have made lately. I had a superabundant hen of the year, but she was very fat, and very tough. I cooked her in the ordinary way, but she was not so good as I expected. I then cooked her in a different way, and she was much better. I then cooked her in a different way, and she was much better.

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The Tribune.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1883.

TOWN AND COUNTY.

THE SCHOOLS.

THE ELECTIONS.
Vote for an Industrial Farm.
Vote for a House of Industry.
Excellent weather for the doctors.
Bottom fallen out of the police market.

See the beautiful X'mas Goods at Egar's.

Dress up your shop windows for Christmas.

Advertise your Christmas novelties in the TRIBUNE.

A great variety of Fancy Goods for X'mas, cheap at the Big Store.

For a good dish of nicely stewed and fresh oysters go to R. Geddis' restaurant.

Three inches of snow last Tuesday afternoon, not sufficient for good sleighing.

Get your visiting cards nicely done at the TRIBUNE office, and be thus in readiness for making your New Year calls.

Do not wait until the rush, go at once to Egar's and secure your X'mas Goods.

Fine Christmas apples and groceries at Geddis' at bottom prices—Call and see for yourself before purchasing elsewhere.

The muddy condition of the streets and board walks last week revived recollections of Toronto and Winnipeg in many breasts.

A Napanee man is preparing to give his wife a pleasant surprise at Christmas. He has made up his mind to go home sober.

In the absence of the pastor, the services last Sabbath in the Church of the Redeemer were conducted by Mr. J. A. Brown, a student of Queens College.

One of the Central office young men, remembering the pathetic pleading of the "Front Gate" in a former number, may now be seen on an evening perched on the gate post.

In accordance with the regulation of the Tariff Act, the Rathbun Co. have received a draw back on the duties paid on material used in the construction of the Resolute.

Do thou likewise! "It pays to trade at McAlister's cheap store, for I never had so much money saved up as I had this fall," is the expression of a regular customer.

Advertise your special Christmas and holiday bargains and attractions in the TRIBUNE, and thus prevent your local customers from being attracted to other towns and villages.

"The surest way to take cold," says a distinguished physician, "is to hug the stove." Young men who go visiting on Sunday nights should remember this, and not spend all their time hugging the stove.

ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS. Rev. R. J. Craig has been requested by the County Inspector to superintend the High School entrance examinations in this village. There are, we are glad to learn, several candidates, all of whom will, we trust, be successful.

PROGRESSIVE. Mr. Howatt, of the Bay View Farm, has made several improvements lately in his establishment, having introduced a new furnace for heating and heating food for stock, and more convenient facilities for bringing in a supply of water, as well as new arrangements for standing and bedding cattle. He is also preparing a priced catalogue of the fine stock now to be seen at the farm.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE. The Principal has kindly favoured us with some school statistics. The number of pupils entered on the daily registers for the last three months are as follows: Miss Emerson's department, 72; Miss Davenport's, 77; Miss Waterbury's, 81; Miss Warton's, 155. Total number entered on daily register for past three months, 385. Total number entered on general register since January 1st, 1882 is 607.

Everything you want for X'mas, at Egar's.
New Lamps, Glassware, China Cups and Saucers, just opened at the Big Store.

Is it proper for blue ribbon boys to load around shop doors and peep through windows?

That is rather a dangerous spot in the board walk near the residence of Mr. F. G. Jenkins on Centre Street.

RAILWAY TRAFFIC.—Thirty-five loaded freight cars passed over the Bay of Quinte Ry for week ending Dec. 4th.

A little girl, the daughter of Mr. James Allen, was severely scalded, having spilled a pan of hot water on her leg.

The Addie Brosseau Company played to good houses on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, to the satisfaction of all.

The People of Napanee are very grateful to the Tribune for its suggestion of an appropriation for deepening the channel of the Napanee river.

THE LAST.—The gas contained in the receiver at the time of the fire became exhausted on Monday, and for the next few weeks the town must revert to coal oil.

The Brighton *Ensign* takes a fresh start and comes to us more attractive and interesting than ever. It will no doubt be more generously patronized than formerly.

A special service will be held in the Church of the Redeemer on Friday evening 23rd inst. The choir are diligently practising some selections suitable to the season.

NOTICE.—The next social entertainment under the auspices of St. Mark's Literary Society will be held at the residence of Mr. Oliver, to-morrow evening (Friday) at 7.30 p. m. The public are cordially invited. Admission 10 cents.

It was incorrectly stated in the Belleville Paper that the Armenia had run aground at Thompson's Point. Such was not the case though she was a little out of her course on account of the dense fog which prevailed Saturday Morning.

The rush of subscribers is at last telling on the board-walk in the vicinity of the Tribune office, and a dangerous hole has been worn through near the door. If town councillors value their present popularity the sooner repairs are made the better.

A large number of the juvenile population in the village have donned the blue ribbon, and appear to be delighted with their connection with the Band of Hope.

FINISHED.—The work of laying the gas mains was finished last Saturday night, the last section, along Dundas and George streets, to the Church of the Redeemer, being then completed. Lamp posts have been erected at regular intervals so that when the new works are ready, Main, Centre and Dundas streets will be properly illuminated.

REBUILDING.—The foundation of a temporary frame building for the gas works was laid on Monday, and operations have been commenced on a new building, which will contain the wet line purifiers. By this process all the carbonic acid is removed from the gas, and pure brilliant gas is generated, with high candle power. Work on both buildings will be vigorously pushed to completion.

SIX LANGUAGE.—The weather proved very unfavorable for the entertainment at Christ Church last Friday evening. This is to be regretted, as a large sale of tickets had been effected in the village; but however a few ventured through the rain and mud, and were rewarded by an interesting entertainment. Prof. Green's recitations being pronounced excellent. It would be well to have it repeated again during the winter.

M. E. CHURCH. The annual missionary services were held last Sabbath in the M. E. Church. The Rev. W. G. Hodgins, agent of Alma College, preached able and powerful sermons, both morning and evening. The church was completely filled with attentive congregations, and it is pleasing to know that the contributions in aid of the Home Mission Fund amounted to \$80, an increase of \$20 over last year.

AT BAY.—Driven to desperation by the constant demands made on their slender purses, the young men in the various offices have formed an Anti-Clock Association. The Secretary accordingly had notices posted up last week, ordering members, under threats of certain fines and penalties, to refuse payment of all subscriptions and purchase of all tickets, no matter how worthy the cause, or how fair the faces or bewitching the smiles of the vendors.

The Big Mill shut down last Tuesday afternoon, after a long and successful season's work.

Albums, Fans, X'mas Cards, Toys, Glassware, Silverware, and everything at Egar's.

Don't force it! From now until after the holidays all goods will be sold en masse, at once, at McAlister's, Branch Store.

There was a Tally Pull at Mr. Hampton Miller's residence last week, the younger people enjoying a very pleasant evening.

Many friends of Mr. Newton Conley, will be glad to hear of his convalescence. Mud Creek must be a bad locality for catching malaria fever.

The Oswego troubles have quieted down and longshoremen are now willing to accept the Rathbun Company's terms and are again seeking employment.

It is understood that the Masonic brethren of this place intend holding a grand supper and entertainment on the evening of St. John's day, the 27th inst.

Mr. STODDART has ordered the spring stock of Scotch and English tweeds, direct from the manufacturers, for the Big Store. The stock will arrive about February.

BEWARE.—\$5 counterfeit Bank of British North America bills are in circulation. They are chiefly distinguishable from the true bills by wanting the exact date of issue, the day of the month being absent, and in being shorter in length than the good bills.

How is it that the sons of Auld Scotia in this place are so backward? Could they not start a Curling Club, and arrange with the proprietor of the skating rink for its use two or three times a week, and not be behind their brethren in other towns and villages. Call a meeting someone!

TELEPHONE.—Connection was made on Thursday last with Napanee, Kingston, etc., by telephone and conversation conducted between those places and Deseronto. The instruments worked excellently the tones being quite distinct and audible. The line will no doubt be very generally patronized by our business men.

STREET CROSSINGS.—New crossings which were much required, are being laid down from Geddis' and Egar's corners to the south side of Main St., and another across George St. connecting the same corners. These completed, together with the missing link between the Deseronto and Fergusson Houses there will probably be nothing more done in that line this season.

Obituary.—Mr. James Merriam, formerly employed as an engineer in this place, died at Belleville on Thursday last. He had been suffering from consumption for some years, and became incapacitated from work about a year ago. Deceased was a native of Belleville and was aged 43. He leaves a widow and six children to mourn his loss.

SATISFACTORY.—Some of the patrons of the Tribune have kindly volunteered us the information that it has paid them to advertise in the Tribune, the increase in business and number of customers being quite evident. Readers are asked to carefully peruse the advertising columns and thus discover who are the live business men of Deseronto. You will get the best bargain from those who go to some expense and trouble to solicit your patronage.

ENJOYABLE SOCIAL.—The evening of Wednesday the 5th inst. was the occasion of an exceedingly pleasant gathering at the residence of Mr. J. W. Dexter. The very laudable object of the social, viz., "The Women's Foreign Mission," combined with the exceedingly high favor in which Mr. and Mrs. Dexter are personally held in the community, had the effect of drawing a very large and respectable company. From the outset the whole gathering set about enjoying themselves. Different games were constantly in progress, as billiardette, bagatelle, dominoes, etc., while others of a more sedate turn settled down to comfortable visiting and conversation. Very acceptable music was, from time to time, discoursed by Mrs. Craig, Mrs. Aylsworth, Mrs. Emerson, Miss G. Davis, Mr. H. Aylsworth and others. Readings were given by Rev. Mr. Craig and Mr. Emerson. There were over one hundred persons present, and the receipts amounted to the very handsome sum of \$18.55. About ten o'clock tea, coffee, and other refreshments in abundance were served, and then after a few rosy and jolly choruses the party began to disperse, delighted with the way the evening was passed. The thanks of all are due to Mr. and Mrs. Dexter for so generously opening their house for such an object, and affording such an opportunity for enjoyment.

The new arrangement of the Grand Trunk local trains enables visitors to spend a whole day in Napanee and Kingston, and to return in the evening. Many are already availing themselves of this, and with the approach of Christmas and the accompanying shopping fever larger numbers will be found paying hurried visits to these places. All such visitors will find a splendid display of goods in the latest styles at the well-known establishment of Downey & Co., Napanee. Be sure and give them a call, reminding them that you hail from Deseronto or vicinity.

BOORISH.—There is often a painful absence of attention to visitors at the different churches; but the fault is not always on one side. The Tribune is asked to draw attention to an unpleasant feature too often to be witnessed at church. Members observing strangers or visitors without a hymn book, walk the length of a pew or across the aisle to supply the want, only to find their kind offer discourteously refused and to return with feelings of mortification. If the parties could not read there would be some excuse for this curtesy. Let us hear of no more complaints of this description.

THE SCHOOLS.—Don't forget the school examinations which commence to-day, and to which the Principal and teachers invite the public. The departments will be examined as follows: Miss Davenport's, one o'clock this p.m. Dec. 15th.; Mr. Emerson's room, Friday, Dec. 14th, commencing at one o'clock; Miss Warton's room, Tuesday Dec. 18th, at one o'clock; Miss Waterbury's room, Wednesday Dec. 19th, at one o'clock. It is trusted that interest will be manifested in these interesting proceedings by a large attendance of parents, guardians and friends of education generally.

BAY OF QUINTE RAILWAY.—We have been furnished with the following statement of the freight and passenger traffic, &c. of the Bay of Quinte Ry, for the year ending Nov. 30th, 1883. Number of passengers carried, 9,507, an increase of 1,806 over the preceding year; freight, 1,148 carloads, a decrease of 70 cars; accidents, none; injury to property, \$7. Connections missed with G. T. Ry, none; connections missed with Deseronto Navigation Co. steamers, owing to delay of G. T. Ry, trains, 5; complaints of inattention on part of officials, none. Total value of property lost or injured during the year, as shown above, \$7. The decrease of freight traffic during the past year is owing to the fact that railway ties, which were formerly brought in by rail from other points and shipped from this port were, last season, shipped direct from place of manufacture.

PERSONAL.

Miss Anderson is visiting friends in Kingston.
Mr. E. W. Rathbun, was in Ottawa, yesterday.

Dr. Williams of Picton, spent Tuesday in Deseronto.

David O'Hagan, of Picton, spent Monday in Deseronto.

Rev. T. Wilkins, of Trenton, gave as a call last Friday.

Mr. J. B. McMurrich of Oswego, arrived in town on Tuesday.

Rev. R. J. Craig conducted services in Trenton last Sabbath.

Capt. Savage, of Wellington, was in town on Monday, on business.

We had the pleasure of a visit from Mr. Henry of the Napanee Standard, on Wednesday.

Mr. Geo. Walker spent Monday in Belleville on business connected with the Chemical works.

Mrs. G. Walker returned to Deseronto last week after a long and pleasant visit to friends in New York.

Mrs. Wm. Graham returned on Monday from Montreal, where she had been spending a few weeks among friends.

A. Chadwick, the popular agent of the Rathbun Co. at Kingston, escorted his many friends in Deseronto with a visit, on Friday last.

Chief Gunyon who has been laid up for a few days with an attack of Malaria fever is, we are glad to state, able to resume duties again.

We were glad to see the pleasant face of Mr. S. Crawford, purser of the Puritan, last Monday. He has proved himself a popular officer on the Clayton route. He resumes his studies at Queen's College.

BIRTHS.

At Deseronto, on the 2nd inst. the wife of Mr. Antoine Deforge, of a son.

At Richmond Township, on the 6th inst. Mrs. Solomon Wagner, of a son.

At Deseronto, on the 6th inst. the wife of Mr. John Waters, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

ECKERT-CARSCALLAN.—By the Rev. J. C. Ash, at the Methodist parsonage, Shannonville, on the 8th inst., Hiram Eckert, son of Michigan, and Miss Amelia Jane, daughter of Lockwood Carscallan, Esq. of Thurlow.

NEW

FALL GOODS

—AT—

DOWNEY & CO'S.

We are now opening our new Fall Dress Goods which this season will be found unusually large, very attractive and very cheap. We name some of the newest goods that we are now showing:

- Poilde Bison Cloths,
- Crusader,
- Gobelin Ottomans,
- Pailason,
- Drap Travers,
- Drap Des Dames,
- Grecian,
- Wales,
- Jersey Cloths,
- Patience,
- Mascotte Brocade,
- Fantasie Cloth,
- Tartans,
- Jumbo Plaids,
- Cashmeres.

In the following colors:—

- Elephant Gray,
- Paschutt Gray,
- Judic Shades,
- Russian Green,
- Russian Green,
- Moss Green,
- Czar Brown,
- Mahogany Brown,
- Crushed Strawberry,
- Bronze,
- Cadet Blue,

- Velvets and Velvetens,
- Lorne and Arcadian Brands.

In fashionable colors

- Judic Shades,
- Mahogany Brown,
- Blue,
- Russian, and
- Moss Green.

Also a fine stock of

- Chenille Velvets
- and Plush Brocades.

These goods are now open for inspection and will be found worthy of examination.

It will be advantageous to our customers to select and leave their orders for these goods early and avoid the rush later on.

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The Tribune.

HOLIDAY SUPPLEMENT.

It's been the jolliest Christmas in my life," exclaimed Bob Welbrook.

"Not a very great space that," smiled a pretty dark-eyed girl, in skating costume, as she glided past him on the ice dotted over with skaters.

The spacious lake was private property, situated in the handsome grounds surrounding Sunnyside Hall, the country seat of Edward Welbrook, Esq., banker and speculator. Left a widower with two children, his whole affection had been centered in the latter. For them he strove to accumulate money; for them he speculated; for them, being a quiet, somewhat retired man himself, Sunnyside Hall was always crowded with guests—especially at Christmas-tide.

Bob and his sister Jean, so far as resemblance went, might have been twins. Both were handsome, well-proportioned.

To return to the skating party. The prob, on receiving the report from the pretty brunette, wheeling round, at once bore down upon her. The girl, glancing over her shoulder with a laugh, increased over her pace; but Bob was more than her match and soon came alongside.

"Don't run away, Miss Norman," he said. "I have been looking for you I don't know how long."

"Have you? Why?"

"We want to try the quadrille. Those of us, you know, who tried it yesterday. Remember this is our last day. I'm awfully sorry."

"So am I. It's been," with a merry smile, "a beautiful. But have you your other couples?"

"Oh, yes; only Jean and the lieutenant are wanting. Having found you," said Bob, "I must go and find them."

"Be sure of one thing," laughed Miss Norman, "wherever you find them it will be together."

"By Jove!" a sudden light breaking in upon him, "you don't mean that?"

"Something very much like it, I suspect," nodded the girl merrily as she skirted off in an opposite direction.

"Dear me," she called *adieu* over, "how very, very kind-hearted you are."

"By Jove!" repeated Bob again, slowly, looking very grave. "If that's what will the pater say? Why Jack Maurice has little more than his pay."

His Norman's surmise was perfectly correct. Jean Welbrook and Lieutenant Maurice, a tall, handsome young officer, manly of build, honest of face, and with a pair of dark eyes full of tenderness and fire, were together, but not on the lake. They were standing amidst the trees, which, though leafless, save for the holly-bushes with their bright scarlet berries, were thick enough to screen them from observation.

Jean leaned against the trunk of a silver beech, her face bent down; the young officer bent over her, one of her hands in his, and his face fixed pleadingly on the sweet, discontented face that was dearer to him than angelic smile on earth.

"Darling," he whispered, "pray say 'yes' to me. Think, to-morrow I leave Sunnyside. In a week I go to India."

Jean trembled, her small hand pressed her companion's.

"Let me, then, tell your father of our love at once. Don't let me take away as my melancholy companion in camp the fearful doubt."

"It is but to make the doubt certainty, I fear, John," answered Jean sadly. "I feel my father will never consent."

"Why, dearest? Does he dislike me?"

"Not at all—he likes you."

"Is it, then, that I am not rich enough?"

"I cannot say, John. I do not know. I am only aware at one time that my father has been no obstacle with papa; yet now," she hesitated—"now I cannot tell what it is; but there is a change in him. I—I fancy it is since we knew Lord Melton."

A deep frown suffused the officer's face, which became instantly grave and troubled.

"The young fellow who gave you that splendid fan at Christmas?" he cried.

"You don't, you can't mean that? Your father would favor his suit? Why, Jean, he is half an idiot, that is, he is half worthy of you—no man living really is quite worthy; but he is full of conceit and selfishness—he never could make me happy."

"He never shall have the chance, John," she replied with a spirited glance in her violet eyes.

"My darling!" and his lips touched hers.

"Yes, John, I love you and I can never do otherwise; therefore I cannot, without many other most tender, dear, I cannot wed you without papa's consent."

"And that I hope to get, darling," exclaimed the lieutenant earnestly.

"Yes, hope, Jean. How dearly do you love me, John. Do you think he would sacrifice your happiness for a title? Wealth? I don't know. I love you, my darling, I cannot; so have I your consent to ask him?"

The girl hesitated, then answered.

away I will wait you in the western conservatory."

"Yes, love. Pray for me—pray for us both."

"Can you doubt it, John? Is not our happiness the same?"

"Hark, is not that Bob calling? Yes," hurriedly, "you, dear, go on to the house; I will return to the lake."

Before he could assent she had disappeared among the bushes. Reaching one of the before-mentioned crooks, she quickly fixed her skates, and then went in the direction of Bob's voice.

"Have you seen Maurice, Jean?" inquired her brother as they met.

"The last time I saw him," she replied, enviously, "he was going toward the house."

Bob had been keenly regarding her. Now he said:

"I say, Jean, we haven't any secrets from each other, have we? So don't mind confessing it. Is there anything between you and Maurice?"

"What do you mean, Bob?" she asked, averting her eyes.

"Do you care for him, dear?"

She looked up at him, and replied, earnestly:

"I love him, dear, with all my heart."

"Why do you pity me, Bob?"

"Because the pater, I fear, will never consent."

It was her own belief, she cried; and it was that, Bob. If he did not, his heart would break. Why should he not?"

Because he hopes you will be Lady Melton, he told me yesterday. And you see, Jean—hesitating—it would be a most suitable match. You are an heiress; the pater's got no end of money; while Lieutenant Maurice—

"Oh, Bob—Bob—don't be mercenary. Don't you side against me, or we shall never be friends again."

Before he could reply they were joined by some of the skaters.

Meanwhile, without considerable nervousness, Jack Maurice had proceeded to Mr. Welbrook's study. His host put him with his usual pleasantness, pushing away with evident relief some papers he had been perusing. He was a man of about fifty-six; Bob somewhat resembled him in features. His hair was very gray, and lately he had contracted the habit of passing his hand with an action of weariness through it.

He leaned back in his chair with his usual genial expression as Jack Maurice stated his desire to speak to him.

"Are you come to say you've got an extension of leave, Mr. Maurice?" he asked. "If so, I am glad of it. All our friends fit to-morrow, and it will be dull for Jean and Bob until we too start for town."

"I wish it were so, sir," said the young lieutenant; "but the transport sails in a week, and I must be on board. Now; what I have to say, sir, concerns me and my future far more seriously—so seriously that I hesitate to commence."

Mr. Welbrook threw a sharp glance at him, and Jack Maurice felt he guessed what had brought him, while the young fellow's hopes dropped below zero as he noticed the suddenly drawn brows, and gravity of expression.

"You are a soldier, Mr. Maurice, and should face difficulties as bravely as I am sure you would face your country's enemies."

"Thank you, Mr. Welbrook; I will hesitate no longer."

So Jack Maurice made his confession—his heart sinking lower, lower, as he watched his companion's face. It was not only grave, but full of pain and trouble.

"I am to understand," broke in Mr. Welbrook, before the lieutenant had time to utter another word, "that you love Jean."

"As my life," interpolated Jack Maurice.

"And," proceeded Mr. Welbrook, slightly more solemnly, "as the question was unnecessary—well, for my consent to become her suitor? I am very sorry for this, Mr. Maurice, indeed I am. I am grieved, for—it is better to speak at once—it is impossible."

"Impossible! For Heaven's sake, Mr. Welbrook, do not say that! Talk of the suffering you must cause, to both Jean and me!"

"Love, you?"

"She says so, and I believe her!" cried the young lieutenant earnestly. "She declares her happiness, her mine, depends upon our union. In pity, sir, do not decide hastily!" he went on, as so, as far as money goes, at present I cannot boast much, but Jean and I could—namely, would wait. When two people love each other, and are of one another, they can easily do that. And though it is unpleasant, and not a kind thing, I know, to look forward for dead men's shoes, still my expectations are great."

"I know—I know!" exclaimed Mr. Welbrook, somewhat irritably, passing his hand through his hair; "but dead men's shoes sometimes are long in coming. There—there—I don't mean that! Only, I repeat, it is impossible!"

"I repeat, it is impossible!"

"Have you any fault, any blame to find in me, sir?" pleaded the young fellow. "If you want it, I will give you my objection—I what I am dissatisfied with."

"Dissatisfied! My dear young friend, I have neither fault nor blame to find. I like you—like you very much; only—the truth is—"

"You have, sir, other views for your daughter?"

"Exactly! That is it! Other views that must be carried out! The happiness of my children has ever been with me my first consideration."

"For Jean?"

"Yes, sir, I would separate her from the man she loves—who so fondly loves her that he would lay down his life for her?" ejaculated the lieutenant, with much agitation. "You would break her heart!"

"Tut—tut!" interrupted Mr. Welbrook, with increased irritability. "It's not so bad as that! Every girl loves the first lover who proposes."

"Mr. Welbrook, surely that is not your true reading of women? Certainly not your daughter? I may seem conceited in what I have said; but pray remember I am here to plead her cause as well as my own. I can never—will never wed anyone but Jean, and she—"

Mr. Welbrook, during the speech, had risen abruptly from his chair and been pacing the room. Now he stopped, confronting the officer, putting his hand not unkindly on his shoulder.

"Stay, Mr. Maurice," he said. "I have not been well lately, and this is a trying scene. I cannot bear it. Pray let it end! As a man, I honor, I respect you—I like you—"

"I do, papa," she rejoined solemnly, "as I hope for pardon from heaven. I dislike Lord Melton."

Then her strength failed, and she dropped fainting at his feet.

"Heaven have mercy on us all," ejaculated Mr. Welbrook, wringing his hands. "It was my only chance; but—I cannot break her heart, Jean, Jean, my poor Jean!"

A month had passed. The Welbrooks were up in town, when one morning Bob entered the boudoir where Jean sat at work thinking of Jack.

"Why, Bob, you come back," she said, then she sprang up alarmed.

"What is the matter?" she asked. "What strange you look. Oh, Bob, speak!"

"I've bad news, dear," he answered, putting his arm about her. "Be strong, Jean, there's a good girl. Bear it well for the poor pater's sake. Only to think that I thought this Christmas such a jolly one."

"But Bob, you have not told me—I can be strong," she exclaimed.

"I can be anything. What is it?"

"The bank has stopped payment, Jean. We are ruined. We are beggars!"

CHAPTER II.

FIN DE LA PREMIERE PARTIE.

It was true. Mr. Welbrook, the supposed wealthy man, was ruined. He had endeavored to make the "crown a pun," and he had rashly speculated, as men will do when "the crown" means thousands.

Mr. Welbrook had had one excuse; it was not for his own aggrandizement that he strove; all he did was for his children. He had tried to give them the golden apples of Hesperides, and he had presented in lieu only Dead Sea fruit. He would have had for them not only the comforts but the luxuries of this world, and now, probably, their lot would be toil.

When Jean heard the news, she could not realize it. "Ruined! Beggars!"

The words rang throbbing through her brain.

"Let me tell you, Bob," she said, "I will do anything to help you. Give me a little time, and I will tell me all about it."

He led her to a seat, then gently, as if she were a child, he began to explain one specimen after another, and in the end, after a long and painful explanation, which also had told her of the general state of the family, she could not understand, but she comprehended this plainly one thing: they were ruined.

It was a fearful time for the poor pater, proceeded Bob, a quiver in his voice, "and to think of his bearing it so bravely—"

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"Oh! Bob, you don't mean papa will have let me wed Lord Melton, and we nearly beggars?" she exclaimed.

"Surely not. Had you accepted him, the pater would have told him the state of affairs; and by that we over him certain bonds, he had to be strong enough to be over the present trouble."

"Bob," cried Jean again, "do you mean that by sacrificing myself I could have saved papa?"

"No, Jean; he had a wild hope you might; but even from what I know now, it would have failed. Though I expect you would have done it had you been aware."

"Yes, for papa, Bob; though for myself, I would rather work for my living; however hard, than staid Lord Melton."

"And for what do you imagine the pater cared for wealth, save for our happiness? No, Jean, that would have been worse than this. As for work, that's just what I expect it will be. Of course, I don't return to Cambridge."

"Poor Bob!" tenderly she put her hand in his; "and you were one day to stand for the county."

"We will not think of that now, dear," he replied, with forced cheerfulness.

"Who knows, I might have been returned; and then imagine the disappointment and worry."

There was a pause; they were both looking out of the window without seeing aught but the dull February afternoon. How far from dull it seemed; how mournfully sounded the wind, owing to the light having been so dark, for a time at least, gone out of these young hearts!

Jean broke silence first.

"What is papa, Bob?" she asked.

"In the library."

"Let us go to him."

They found Mr. Welbrook busy writing. He raised his face, gray and haggard, as they entered; he perceived Jean, abruptly covered it with his hands, and dropped back in his chair. In an instant she was by his side, her arms about his neck.

"Papa, dear, darling papa," she exclaimed, "don't mind it—don't give way for our sakes!"

"My child—my Jean!" he ejaculated, amazed. "Have you heard the truth? We are ruined!"

"Yes, papa, Bob has told me. It is very, very terrible, but I can bear it. What that might have come to us."

"Worse! Poor child, she does not realize it! What could be worse, my Jean?"

"Death, papa," she answered, quietly.

"No, or Bob had been taken from me, do you not think it would have been worse than the simple loss of money? Don't you think when we are saved from the worst, when we three are left together, we ought still to be grateful? I do, papa. I am. Bob and I are strong; so are you, dear, for you have experience. We will begin the world again, and will succeed, if we do not despair at the outset."

"My Jean, you are a heroine!" exclaimed the banker, holding her tightly from him that he might look fondly into her face. "My brave, noble girl, yes, brave indeed, when poverty cannot scare you. I am even wrong; I am right. Had I let you, my children, know sooner, I should have been saved half my suffering. I shall be wiser for the future; henceforth I will have no secrets. It will be a partnership of us three," grasping a hand of each, "our capital," faintly smiling, "poverty."

"But, sir," put in Bob, "not dishonor!"

"No, my boy," and the banker lifted his head with a bright light in his eyes, "not dishonor. My dears, when I knew my ruin was inevitable I might have realized what money I could have taken flight to Spain or elsewhere, there to live in comfort while those I had ruined starved; I couldn't do it. I determined to stop, to give up every farthing to those who had trusted me. I may be a bankrupt, but I will not be a fraudster one. My dears, if my ruin is penniless, but do you blame me?"

"Blame! Oh, papa," cried Jean, nestling to him, "as if we could do anything right. I will give my jewels—all!"

"Heaven bless you, sir!" said Bob, grasping his father's hand with emotion. "That was my only fear. That you should have been the cause of some of those heart-breaking scenes of men-up homes, misery, and death, of which we read when other banks break!"

"Bob, I begin to fancy my loss is really my gain," smiled the banker; "for without it I should never have known the worth of my children. Now sit down, and let us talk over it."

Was this the gray, haggard-faced man of so brief a time ago? All the old energy had returned. There was hope, not despair on the banker's countenance. At that moment, strange as it may seem, he was happy.

A busy but by no means a terribly anxious time followed. People knew of the Welbrook failure, and so also that Mr. Welbrook was a man of property and an honorable man. Sunnyside was to be sold. The servants at Portland Place were dismissed. An agent had to be found, and the Welbrook family had to be removed to apartments at Fulham.

If their enemies exulted, this honesty of purpose drew about them friends; and even the creditors resolved to do the best they could for one they so respected as Edward Welbrook.

After the splendours of Sunnyside and Portland Place the stuffy Fulham apartments looked very dirty and homely to the father and son wearily returning of an evening—that is, they would have looked so but for Jean.

They forgot the dreariness in her sunny presence. With the aid of a few flowers she gave quite a changed aspect to the shabby furniture, while the table was always bright with her own sunny presence.

"I don't know," laughed Bob one evening, "I didn't know 'reduced circumstances' were half so jolly."

"No, now it all seems so," said the banker, smoothing her hair.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1883.

The Commissioner of Agriculture states the total value of the forest products of the United States for the census year to be \$700,000,000. In other words, the forest products of that country exceed in value the crops of hay, rye, oats, barley, buckwheat, potatoes and tobacco taken together. They amount to ten times the value of gold and silver, of which so much account is made, and to more than three times the value of precious minerals, and coal and other minerals combined.

Mr. Burt, a member of the British House of Commons, to which he is elected by a large constituency of workmen, visited America during the past summer. Having been a working-man himself, and still taking much interest in the welfare of the working classes, his opinions on all questions connected with the relations existing between labor and capital carry much weight, and are received with more than ordinary attention in Parliament. During his visit to the United States he made careful observations of the condition of workmen and their various organizations. In referring to the trades union of the United States he expressed the opinion that they are too much disposed to conduct their proceedings in secrecy and too hasty to go out on strike. Not being so well organized as those in England, the consequence is that much suffering ensues and defeat generally follows. In England the many vexed questions concerning the rate of wages are now left almost altogether to arbitrators, with results highly satisfactory. Of course there are occasions when strikes are necessary, but workmen will admit that more frequently they are attended with numerous evils, which the exercise of a little frankness and conciliation on both sides would have averted. The correctness of Mr. Burt's opinion is exemplified by the recent action of the longshoremen at Oswego. In the face of an approaching depression in trade they insisted on the fulfillment of their exorbitant demands for a higher rate per thousand. Though aware that they were unprepared for a long struggle they hurried out on strike, refusing to listen to the advice of cooler heads who foresaw the inevitable result. Conceiving themselves masters of the position their requests for arranging matters were couched in dictatorial language, and were thus refused. There was no desire to meet the Company half way, on terms which might be mutually considered just and right. The longshoremen now admit that they acted rashly and that the strike has been to their disadvantage. That the terms offered were not unjust is confirmed by the fact that intelligent workmen willingly took the places of the strikers. Those who suffer most on such occasions are men with families and property; others without such ties soon betake themselves to other parts. During the recent troubles at Oswego over ten thousand dollars have been paid out for labor. This large sum of money goes into the pockets of the Canadians and other outside workmen who came to the rescue of the Company, and the families of longshoremen are thus lacking that amount, which might just as well as not have been retained among themselves. This is one of the effects of what may follow a rashly precipitated and unnecessary strike. The relations between labor and capital are not, it is generally considered, as friendly as they might be. There are, no doubt, many faults on both sides, but it is not by the cultivation of an unyielding policy that they are to be cured. There must be mutual concessions and frank explanations, and these once made and offered, a fair amount of intelligence will provide a remedy.

SHANNONVILLE

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

With the light fall of snow we have had a good bit of delight for the Xmas holidays, and right merrily has the festive season passed.

The only religious services held in the village were in the English Church, which was beautifully decorated for the occasion. Services in the morning were well attended. Rev. Mr. Porter, the newly appointed Rector, is gaining steadily on the confidence and affection of the people.

The matrimonial market is booming. Something like three couples had the fortitude to enter upon the penalties and pleasures of wedded life. Among them one old friend Mr. Munshaw and Mrs. Davenport, sister-in-law of the estimable school teacher of Deseronto, have united their fortunes and families, and voluntarily entered again into bonds, while among the more advanced of the unmarried sisterhood there is quite a flutter of preparation for the approaching holiday. To all and sundry of these we tender the traditional holiday wishes.

CORRESPONDENCE

To the Editor of The Tribune.

DEAR SIR.—Christmas has come and gone! Festivities and festivities are over. The year wears a troubled look, as though indigestion loomed in the near future, and the "left turkey struts in the delightful security of a new lease of life. The people in and around here seem to fully realize the privileges of the day. Large markets and thronged streets have been the order for the past two weeks, merchants reaping a goodly harvest, and nothing but a serious break in the weather would have justified a doubt as to a happy and enjoyable holiday.

Aspirants for municipal honors may now be seen on every hand blandly smiling and greeting the heavy snow of toil with tender enquiries after the welfare of the wife and little ones. Quite a number are in the field and much interest is manifested in the result.

N. dy twenty one miles of track are laid on the N. & T. Ry. The engine house at Niagara station is about completed and stations, sheds, etc. are in course of construction at Newburgh and other points along the line. The large ballast pit is now accessible, and ballasting is being proceeded with. In a few weeks we may expect regular passenger and freight traffic, at least as far as Yarker.

Wishing you all manner of happiness and prosperity for the coming New Year.

Yours faithfully,

TANGENT.

A terrible tragedy was enacted at Yarrow City, Miss., on Christmas night. Atten o'clock John T. Posey, of the firm of Williams & Posey, an estimable young man highly connected, was assaulted by John James, a negro butcher. Going off Posey returned with some friends, when without warning the party were fired upon and John Posey, Carnet Posey, and Jasper Nicholls were killed with buckshot and instantly killed; H. Ellett, dangerously wounded. The negroes had organized and under cover of the intense darkness of the night shot down these gentlemen, who refrained from shooting because the streets were full of boys and men not connected with the difficulty. To have fired would perhaps have been to kill many innocent persons. Only one of the negroes has been apprehended. At a meeting of the City Council held on Tuesday last upon a full investigation of the causes leading to the difficulty they declared that the difficulty was the result of a personal altercation between John T. Posey and John James, and that the friends of both parties were drawn into the conflict, but that neither politics nor race prejudices actuated either party. John James, the leading negro in the difficulty last night, was killed this morning while his arrest was being attempted. He fired three times and was killed by the citizens who were to arrest him.

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TERRIBLE TRAGEDY

Near Bloomfield, Prince Edward County.

Mr. P. Lazier, of Belleville, Shot through the Heart by Masked Burglars.

A few years ago the fact went the rounds of the press that the jail of Prince Edward County was empty, there being a total absence of crime. It was little thought that the lapse of a few weeks would witness one of the most appalling tragedies that has ever occurred in Central Ontario. Intelligence was received here on Saturday morning that Mr. Peter Lazier, a well-known resident of Belleville, had been shot dead the previous evening at the residence of Gilbert Jones, about a mile west of Bloomfield. It appears that Mr. Lazier, who is a relative of Mr. Jones, called there on his way to Picton to spend the night. Mr. Jones being unwell, having injured himself by a fall from the hayloft an hour or two before, retired early in the evening and Mr. Lazier went to his room at ten o'clock. Mrs. Jones remained up for a short time afterwards, engaged in doing some work about the house and had not gone to her bed room, when the burglars visited the house. A rap was heard at the door and on its being opened by Mrs. Jones she found herself confronted by two masked men, each armed, one with a shot gun and the other with a revolver. They forced her back into the house and demanded the money, proceeding also to ransack the house. She was terribly frightened and at first could scarcely find courage to scream, but when the masked men left the room in which she was, she called for assistance, crying out murder at the top of her voice. Mr. Lazier rushed immediately from his room, and closed with the largest of the burglars, the one who had the revolver, and was handling him roughly, and would probably have secured him, but the burglar seeing that the chance of escape was disappearing, fired a shot to frighten him, this being unheeded he followed it with another, this time the ball entering Lazier's body close to or through the heart. Lazier staggered for a moment and then fell dead upon the floor. It is also said that the other burglar frequently struck Lazier on the head with his gun during the struggle. In the meantime Mr. Jones had got up and secured his gun, but unfortunately it was not loaded, and the villains made their escape. It appears that Mr. Jones, who is a wealthy farmer, had been paid \$300 for a quantity of hops the preceding afternoon. One of the men, since arrested, was, it is ascertained, present at the railway station in Bloomfield on Friday afternoon when Mr. Jones received the money, and it is inferred that he communicated the fact to the others. To secure this money was the object that prompted this attempt at burglary which unfortunately ended in the manner detailed above. Mr. Lazier, who was well known in this section of country, was a son of the late Peter Lazier, for a number of years a well-to-do farmer near Picton. After the death of his father, Peter worked the farm for some time and then moved to Picton. He subsequently removed to Belleville where he has resided for the last five years, having been in the employ of Patterson & Bros., selling agricultural implements, and he happened to be on a business tour through the country when he met his untimely death. He was fifty-eight years of age, and leaves a wife and one child. The remains were interred in Picton on Monday, the funeral procession being very large. An inquest was held by Coroner Noxon on Saturday, the verdict of the jury being that "Peter Lazier came to his death by a shot willfully fired by some person unknown." The news of the murder soon spread and every exertion was immediately made, as it is now ascertained, successfully made, to capture the murderous gang. Chief McKinnon, of Belleville, was summoned to render assistance in working up the case. As a result of the search, Joseph Tompsett, David Lowder, and George Lowder have been arrested and were lodged in gaol on Saturday night. These parties all reside about three miles south of Bloomfield, on the West Lake road leading from Picton to the Sand Banks. The two Lowder's are brothers and live with their father near the residence of Tompsett who is a married man and has a family. The light fall of snow that occurred on Friday night about the time the murder was committed made it easy to notice the footprint tracks which were traced by officers Beadle and Alexander Macdonald from Mr. Jones' house across the fields and along the edge of West Lake direct to

the homes of the prisoners. The fearful crime aroused great indignation in Wellington and Bloomfield and there was some talk of lynching the prisoners, so it was deemed advisable to hurry them off to Picton before the conclusion of the inquest. The accused protest their innocence and declare that they can easily prove an alibi. It is said that David Lowder will turn Queen's evidence and disclose the whole plot, but what truth there is in the statement remains to be seen. The ball which killed Lazier was fired from a 32 calibre revolver. Neither the gun nor revolver were found at the houses of the accused nor along the line of the foot tracks from Jones' house to the homes of the prisoners.

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Deseronto will be held at the Town Hall,

in the aforesaid Village, on Monday the 21st

December, 1883, at the hour of 12 o'clock,

noon, for the purpose of receiving nominations

for the Office of Reeve and Councillors for the said Village of Deseronto for the year 1884.

If more than one person be nominated for the office of Reeve, or more than four for Councillors, and a Poll be demanded and allowed as prescribed by law, then the aforesaid meeting will be adjourned until Monday the 7th January, 1884, when a Poll will be opened at the Town Hall, aforesaid, at the hour of 9 o'clock, a.m., for the purpose of Electing a Reeve or Councillors, or both, as the case may be.

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THE STORY OF A CHRISTMAS DAY.

A new religious sect has arisen in England which worships Mother Eve. The daughters of Eve are worshipped by a sect.

OUR YOUNG FOLKS.

By JIMMY BROWN.

What on earth do you think has happened? The other day I was at Tom McGinnis' house, and I saw some company. He was a big boy, and something like a cousin of Tom's. Would you believe it, that fellow said there was a Santa Claus! I was ashamed for him, and I told him at once that he could never have any little hatchet.

Now that boy distinctly did tell—but I won't mention it. We should never reveal the wickedness of other people, and we are always to be thankful to those who are worse than anybody else. Otherwise we would be like the Pharisee, and he was very bad. I knew for certain that it was a 50 Tom McGinnis' cousin told. But all the same, the more I thought about it the more I got worried.

If there is a Santa Claus—and of course there is—how could he get up on top of the house, so he could come down the chimney unless he carried a big ladder with him; and if he did this, how could he carry presents enough to fill mountainous chimneys? And then how could he help getting the things all over soot from the chimney, and how does he manage when the chimney is all full of smoke and soot, and he is always at Christmas? But then, as the preacher says, he may be supernatural—I had to look that word up in the dictionary.

The story Tom McGinnis' cousin told kept on worrying me, and finally I began to think how perfectly awful it would be if there was any truth in it. How the children would feel! There's going to be no end of children at our house this Christmas, and Aunt Eliza and the two small boys are here already. I heard mother and Aunt Eliza talking about Christmas the other day, and they agreed that all the children should sleep on cot beds in the back parlor, so that they could open their stockings together, and mother said, "You know, Eliza, there's a big fire-place in the room and the children can hang their stockings around the chimney."

Now I know I did wrong, but it was only because I did not want the children to be disappointed. We should always do to others as we would be done by. I should have been grateful if they had tried to get up a Santa Claus for me in case of the real one being out of repair. Neither do I blame mother, though if she had known it was the fire-place in the way she did, it would never have happened. I had to do it myself, since I was only a child, and I was helping mother.

It all happened yesterday. Tom McGinnis had come to see me, and all the children were with him. He was telling Tom how all the children were to hang their stockings around the chimney; and how there was a chimney there that was just the thing for Santa Claus. We went and looked at the chimney, and then I said to Tom, "Why don't you go up and come down the chimney and pretend to be Santa Claus, and how it would amuse the children, and how it would amuse grown-up folks would be, for they are always wanting us to amuse them."

Tom agreed with me that it would be splendid fun, and he was ready to practice coming down the chimney, so that we could do it easily on Christmas-eve. He said he thought I ought to go up, because it was our house; but I said no, because I knew it would be mean and selfish in me to deprive him of any pleasure. But Tom wouldn't let it. He said he was going to practice well, and that he didn't like to take liberties with our chimney, and besides, he was afraid that he was so big that he wouldn't fit the chimney. Then we thought of Harry, and agreed that he was just the right size.

Of course Harry said he'd do it when we asked him, but he was afraid of it. He was so proud to be allowed to play with Tom and me that he would do anything we asked him to do.

Well, Harry took off his coat and shoes, and we all went up to the roof, and Tom and I boosted Harry till he got on top of the chimney and put his legs in it and slid down. He went down like a flash, for he didn't know enough to brace himself the way the chimney sweeps do. Tom and I hurried down to see him, and he was stuck; but he had not arrived yet, though the fire-place was full of ashes and soot.

We supposed he had stopped on the way to rest; but after a while we thought we heard a noise, like somebody calling, that was a great way off. We went up on the roof, thinking Harry might have climbed back up the chimney, but he wasn't there. When we got on top of the chimney we could hear him plain enough. He was crying and yelling for help, for he was stuck about half-way down the chimney, and couldn't get either up or down.

We talked it over for some time, and decided that the best thing to do was to get a rope and let it down to him, and pull him out. So I got the clothes-line and let it down, but Harry's arms were jammed close to his sides, so he couldn't get hold of it. Tom said we ought to make a slipper-rose, catch it over Harry's head, and pull him out that way, but I knew that Harry wasn't very strong, and I was afraid if we did that he might come apart.

Then I proposed that we should get along one and push Harry down the rest of the chimney, but after hanging all over the 2nd we couldn't find a way to get him down. We had to give that plan up. All this time Harry was crying in the most discontented way, although we were doing all we could for him. That's the way with little boys. They never have any gratitude, and are always discontented.

As we couldn't get Harry down, Tom said I'd try to pull him up. So we told Harry to be patient and considerate, and we went back upstairs and took the long clothes-line and pushed it up to the chimney. Bunches of soot came down, and Harry went very red, but he couldn't reach Harry with the pole. By this time we began to feel discouraged. We were awfully sorry for Harry, because if we couldn't get him out before the folks came home, Tom and I would be in a dreadful scrape.

Then I thought that if we were to build a little fire in the fireplace, and light the chimney, Tom thought it was a excellent plan. So I started a fire, but I didn't know Harry's legs were in the way of the fire.

A passenger on the Auburn Railway, offered the conductor a trade in the car, says the Cornellville, N. Y., Times. The conductor examined it and remarked: "I don't want to trade with you, but I will give it to the company, then," replied the passenger.

met him we heard him crying louder than ever, and saying that something was wrong in the chimney. He was choking him. I knew what to do, though Tom didn't, and I told the truth, he was terribly frightened.

We ran down and got two pails of water, and poured them down the chimney. But that didn't help. Harry was badly hurt. He was a big boy, and something like a cousin of Tom's. Would you believe it, that fellow said there was a Santa Claus! I was ashamed for him, and I told him at once that he could never have any little hatchet.

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A NIGHT IN A CHINA TOWN.

A Few Facts Relating to Their Habits and General Mode of Living.

The Chinese in Los Angeles are quite numerous and almost monopolize a certain portion of the city; they are quiet and orderly as a class, attentively minding their business, but, nevertheless, they are a target for the ever present hoodlum.

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Old Christmas Games.

One of the interesting features of a Christmas party is the playing of some of the old games which were so heartily enjoyed in both old and young assembled round the living-room fire. Most of these merry pastimes have long ago passed away; only a few, such as snapdragon, hide-and-seek, and the like, are still popular. The game of hide-and-seek is the most popular Christmas game formerly kept up. This was an old game played especially at Christmas was "hot-cooked" a species of Roman punch-bowl, in which the person kneeling down, and being struck behind, was to guess who in the house the blow was described by Gay in the following lines:

And hot-cooked once I laid me down,
And hid me from the search of many a hero,
Bucuma gave a gentle tap, and I, my love,
Quick rose, and hid soft under my hair.

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A childish diversion also usually introduced at Christmas in bygone days was the game of Goose. It was a game of chance played by two persons, although it readily admitted of many more, and was well calculated to make the young people sharp at reckoning the produce of the various numbers. The table for playing "Goose" was about the size of a sheet almanac, and divided into sixty-two compartments, arranged in a spiral form, with a large open space in the centre marked with the number 63; the other compartments were numbered by 17, by 13, and by 11, and so on, inclusive. The game was played with two dice, each player throwing in turn, and marking with a counter whatever number the dice cast. The player who threw a four and five he marked nine, and so on, until the game was completed. The number 63 had to be reached, and when the player reached it he had to reckon back, and throw again in his turn.

Another game seems to have been "Fox in the Hole," and is the one mentioned by Heric, but got once explained:

Of Christmas sports, the vassal-bowl,
Of blind-mind, and of the care
The young man was in the care.

A diversion which was much much laughter was "Dun in the Mirror." A log of wood was brought into the middle of the room; this was "Dun," or the cart-horse, and a cry was raised, "Dun in the mirror." Two of the company then advanced, either with or without ropes, to draw him out. When unable to do so, they called for further assistance, and the log fell on his neighbor's head. The log was frequently alluded to by old writers, and by Shakespeare in "Romeo and Juliet" (Act i, sc. 4), where Mercutio says: "Dun in the mirror." Tat, dun, dun, the constable's own word.

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Some folks at dice and cards do sit,
To lose their money, and to get their wit.
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Of Christmas sports, the vassal-bowl,
Of blind-mind, and of the care
The young man was in the care.

A diversion which was much much laughter was "Dun in the Mirror." A log of wood was brought into the middle of the room; this was "Dun," or the cart-horse, and a cry was raised, "Dun in the mirror." Two of the company then advanced, either with or without ropes, to draw him out. When unable to do so, they called for further assistance, and the log fell on his neighbor's head. The log was frequently alluded to by old writers, and by Shakespeare in "Romeo and Juliet" (Act i, sc. 4), where Mercutio says: "Dun in the mirror." Tat, dun, dun, the constable's own word.

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A DOG WALKS 1,600 MILES.

George Griffin, an old celt and property owner, at Aurora, Ind., says that a dog belonging to him found his way from New Orleans, where he was taken on a flatboat down the Ohio and Mississippi Rivers. The distance from New Orleans to Cincinnati is something over 1,600 miles, and this dog, a small animal, and was taken on the flatboat with the intention of dropping it off at Cincinnati, where the river got rid of it. The dog, was, however, kept aboard the boat and taken to New Orleans, where he was turned adrift in the city. The boat's crew returned home together, and as they had seen nothing of the dog for some days before leaving New Orleans, they concluded that they had lost him.

About three months after my arrival home," said Mr. Griffin, "the lost dog crawled under the back fence and sneaked up to the kitchen door. He was the most woe-begone-looking creature I ever saw—poor, lank, and hungry, with barely enough strength to drag himself along. He was the Prodigal Son of the dog world, and he wanted the fatted calf, and wanted it right away. When I left him in New Orleans he was sleek and fat, and he turned up at home three months later as a mere skeleton. His feet were sore and bleed, and he was a sorry sight. I was full of burrs, showing that I am sure he walked every step of the way. At first I was afraid to tell my wife of his return, for she would think there was something supernatural about it and worry over it. I prepared for her by telling her that it was a common thing for dogs to walk from New Orleans, and that I was expecting Jack home any day. I threw up a nice comfortable nest for him in the woods, and he stayed there for some weeks before he would leave it. He just laid there and waited."

Mr. Griffin lived on Second street in Aurora for twenty years, and is a reputable and trustworthy citizen.

Scaling Hotel Figures.

An old lady, with a jerky voice and a great display of snuff box and spectacles, got into a hotel for lodging and breakfast. A few minutes before train time the clerk went up to her room to notify her, and found her sitting in a chair as still as a major. As soon as he entered she broke out with—

"How much a day is this hotel?"
"Two dollars, madam."
"How much where you don't have supper?"
"Twelve shillings."

"How much where you sit up all night long, expecting to be murdered every minute?"
"Just the same—twelve shillings."

"How much where you don't eat any breakfast for fear of being poisoned?" she continued.
"Just the same, madam. There is your bed and breakfast has been ready these two weeks."

"Well, I don't pay it!"
"But, madam."
"No, not if I die first! Here I've sat in this blessed chair all night long, hearing whistles and bells and folk running and men whooping, and expecting every minute to be murdered by the assassin!"

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1883.

TOWN AND COUNTY.

MUMPS.

LEAP YEAR.

No place like home.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Did you get a Christmas Card.

Will the Chief enforce the snow by law.

The rush at Coleman's Studio shows no evidence of a decline.

On Sunday morning the thermometer stood 20° below zero.

Municipal nominations at the Town Hall next Monday at 12 o'clock, noon.

Candidates should remember that it is not good policy to wipe their mouths after kissing the voter's baby.

Miss Bosley, we regret to learn, not with an accident yesterday, having received a severe gash on one of her fingers.

Candidates for the Town Council are now putting the finishing touches on their addresses to the independent electors.

Many, as they count up their diminished receipts, regret that they did not advertise in the Christmas number of the **TRIBUNE**.

Why not invite the new Minister of Education to pay Deseronto a visit, to study some of the weak spots in the educational system of Ontario?

Lost.—Between Napanee and Kingston on the G. T. Ry a white felt hat. The finder will be suitably rewarded on returning it to the **TRIBUNE** office.

Visitors, and especially Englishmen, found themselves very much at home on Christmas day at the hospitable residence of Mr. F. C. Whitton, Dundas St.

The private school taught by Miss Davis was examined last Friday in the presence of a number of visitors who report the exercises as eminently satisfactory.

There was a great rush for Christmas cards this year, and the number handled at the post office was very large. The post office officials must be glad that the joyous Christmas season is past.

It was a bright idea which induced Mr. J. T. Greville to secure the services of Baron Tennyson to write the poetry for his Christmas advertisement. The selections are scarcely inferior to the poem on "Spring" which secured him his now title.

Mr. J. Burgess, who is superintending the erection of the stations contracted for by the Rathbun Co. along the line of the Ontario & Quebec Ry., recently walked along the track from Arden to Tweed, a distance of twenty-seven miles, in one day.

A Parlor Concert and Christmas Tree under the auspices of Miss Jones and her music pupils will be held at the residence of Mrs. Glose, Main St., on the evening of Friday, Dec. 28th, at 7:30 p.m. A very attractive programme has been arranged for the occasion, and visitors who attend will find themselves amply rewarded for their patronage. Collection taken at the door.

Mr. R. H. Baker, the popular agent of the Deseronto Flour Mills visits a great extent of country in his monthly peregrinations. He speaks highly of the prosperous appearance of Oshawa, Whitby, and Bowmanville, which he has recently visited. He states that the display of Christmas beef was particularly good this year. At Oshawa he saw a three-year-old heifer weighing 1940 lbs., and at Bowmanville one of the same age weighing over 1800 lbs.

GANANOQUE BRANCH.—The car used on the Gananoque Branch is very similar to that in use on our local line. The agent at Gananoque Junction enters the employ of the Rathbun Co. at Gananoque, and the Grand Trunk is thus enabled to reduce its staff there by three or four hands. The line carries the mails and express matter, and the passenger traffic is about double of what it is here. Gananoque is much pleased with the new service, and our old friend, Peter Reid, is fast becoming as popular as he was in Deseronto.

Contractor Rowe has a good force of men engaged on the Napanee & Tamworth Ry at ballasting and putting in the rails. He expects to have the line completed and delivered over to the Company in the early spring as the rails for the whole road are now on the ground, and abundance of material for the speedy progress of the work.

VALUABLE PATENT.—Messrs. Geo. Walker and E. W. Rathbun, of Deseronto, have secured the patent from the Dominion Government for the manufacture of a gas-block composed of sawdust and tar. The patent also covers the right of controlling the various processes by which gas may be made from this block.

LECTURE.—The Rev. Joseph Young, of Cobourg, will deliver a lecture in the M. E. Church on Thursday evening, Jan. 10th, at 7:30 o'clock. The learned lecturer will take as his subject "True Womanhood," and the public will, no doubt, show its appreciation of the congregation's effort to provide an intellectual treat, by turning out in large numbers on that occasion.

R. C. CHURCH.—Services were held in the Roman Catholic Church on Christmas morning, a large congregation being present. Mass was celebrated by Rev. J. McDonough the pastor. The offerings on the occasion amounted to the handsome sum of \$63. It was announced that Confession would be heard in the Church, January 10th at 8 o'clock p.m. and services on the 20th at 9 a.m.

Mr. John Gatien desires through the columns of the **TRIBUNE** to return his heartfelt thanks to Messrs. H. B. and E. W. Rathbun, and many other kind friends, for the many expressions of their esteem which he received during the Christmas season, as well as in former years. Our good old friend has been twenty-eight years in the employ of the Company, by whom, as well as by all classes of the community, he is held in high esteem.

The *Oshawa Times* says that Bernard Rankin, of that city, has perfected an invention and applied for a patent for an artificial cement stone. He claims that his invention possesses the durability of limestone and can be made in any desirable shape or color. It will stand heat or frost to an intense degree, and can be manufactured thirty per cent. cheaper than limestone. Specimens of this stone can be seen in the fence at the new residence of Dr. Macfarlane on West Fifth street. It is the intention of Mr. Rankin to form a stock company for its manufacture in the spring, and he feels confident that it only requires to be seen to commend it to builders.

PRESENTATION.—A very pleasant episode occurred during the proceedings at the Union Sabbath School Room on Saturday evening. Advantage was taken of the occasion to present the Rev. R. J. Craig, pastor of the Church of the Redeemer, and Mrs. Craig, who has been for some time kindly playing the organ at the Church services, with some seasonable tokens, expressive of the esteem in which they were held by the congregation. The testimonial, which took the form of a fine selection of organ music and a purse containing \$55, was presented by Mr. J. W. Dexter on the part of the congregation. Mr. Craig, who was completely surprised, expressed thanks on behalf of himself and Mrs. Craig, for the handsome Christmas gift which they had been so kindly and unexpectedly favoured.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH.—The service in this church on Christmas morning was characterized by a heartiness seldom exceeded even on such occasions. There was a good congregation and a considerable mustering of the Sunday School children, who were exceedingly orderly and attentive during the whole service. The sacred edifice was very neatly decorated for the occasion, the young people of the church having been during the previous week indefatigable in the work of ornamentation. Texts appropriate to the occasion relieved the walls and numerous symbols in the form of shields, crosses, and anchors and stars were placed in conspicuous positions. Above the altar there was, in silver letters the word "Emmanuel," and from the Lectern was suspended a white banner bearing the monogram "I. H. S." The windows, pillars, etc. were festooned and decorated with evergreens enlivened by mountain-ash berries. Mr. Hopper preached an excellent sermon taking as his text Gen. 3rd chap. 22nd v. At the close of the offertory a pleasant episode occurred, Mr. Wm. Stewart on behalf of the congregation placing in Mr. Hopper's hand a pocket-book containing \$50, in which Mr. Hopper in a few words expressed his thanks for this proof of the esteem in which he is justly held by his people.

The several departments of the Public Schools will open on Thursday the 3rd January instead of the 7th as previously stated.

The cash receipts at the Big Store on Monday were the largest ever gathered in one day, which accounts largely for the happy expression of the manager's face on Christmas day.

At this time of the year it is a good plan to remember old friends at home or abroad by sending them a photograph and there is no better place to get them neatly taken than at Coleman's Studio on Main Street.

Mr. J. W. Dexter was most completely surprised on Xmas eve by the reception of a handsome silver coffee-pot presented by Mr. Fred Burr and Alex. Torrie of his department, who took this method of showing their esteem for their foreman.

The congregation of the C.M. Church presented Miss Deans, the organist with an exceedingly handsome Christmas gift of a silver cake dish, butter-cooler and napkin-ring, as an evidence of the manner in which her services have been appreciated during the past year.

Be sure to remember the entertainment this evening (Thursday), given by St. Marks Church Sunday School in Rathbun's Hall. Nothing has been left undone to make it successful and enjoyable. It will end with a Magic Lantern exhibition given by Mr. Holart of Kingston. Tickets of admission 15 cents for adults and 10 cents for children. Children of the Sabbath School free.

The Choir of St. Marks Church were hospitably entertained by the organist, Mr. E. A. Rixon, at the residence of Mr. C. Vader on Christmas eve. Refreshments were partaken of *ad libitum* and with a song from Mrs. T. Ronch and volunteers from Mrs. Coleman, Miss Anderson and the organist a very enjoyable evening passed, winding up with a brilliant pan of snap-dragons which afforded much burning fun.

The Ladies Aid Social in the Union Sabbath School room on Friday evening, 28th inst., will afford something novel and attractive. In addition to the usual inducements held out on such occasions, there will be presented the popular Cantata "Catching the Young Kringle," in which many of the young people take part, and for which much preparation has been made. Remember the date, Friday 28th, 7:30 p.m. Tickets 10 cents.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES.—The nomination of trustees to fill the vacancies caused by the retirement of Messrs. Eggar and Edwards whose term expired this year, took place in the Town Hall yesterday, Mr. W. G. Eggar presided, and there was a very limited attendance of rate-payers to manifest their interest in the proceedings. Messrs. Eggar, Edwards, Cameron and Macrae were nominated, but the two former refused to continue longer in office. Messrs. D. Macrae and James Cameron were accordingly declared elected.

Last Friday evening, members of the M. E. Congregation to the number of 40, assembled at the residence of Mr. G. D. Wartman, where they presented Miss Gertrude Wartman, with a number of beautiful articles in silverware, together with an elegant volume of Shakespeare, as tokens of their appreciation of her services as organist during the past year. After partaking of a bountiful service of ten, kindly provided for the occasion, readings, recitations, music and addresses followed until the time of parting arrived.

M. E. CHURCH.—The S.S. Entertainment and Xmas tree held in the M. E. Church on Monday Evening was well attended, over 400 being present. The Church was beautifully decorated for the occasion. After singing, dialogues, and recitations by the children of the School, the Rev. J. C. Ash delivered an interesting address followed by a reading by Miss Davenport and some music well rendered by Miss Wartman. At the conclusion of the programme the Rev. I. O. Mallory was called to the platform, and was just beginning to warm up to his subject when the blast of a trumpet announced the coming of Santa Claus, who, with conductors to the platform. After the annual old gentleman, who was received with great cheering, had distributed forty dollars worth of gifts and prizes among the children, he took his leave, having to attend a gathering elsewhere. The Committee then unloaded the trees of the presents which had been put upon them during the day and evening. The proceedings were brought to a close about eleven o'clock, all going away highly satisfied with the evening's entertainment. Financially the entertainment was a success. The committee wish to thank all who took part in the entertainment, as well as those who favored them with their presence and patronage.

UNION SABBATH SCHOOL.—There was a very pleasant gathering of the members of the Union Sabbath School in the new school room last Saturday evening. Mr. E. W. Rathbun, the Superintendent, presided on the occasion, much to the pleasure and satisfaction of the young folk, who were out in large numbers. A number of Christmas carols were sung by the school in a manner very pleasing, and solos were sweetly given by Misses Maud Anderson, Ada Burgess, Maggie Stoddart, and Aggie Deans, Miss Deans accompanying on the organ. The Blue Ribbon Brigade also sang with energy and precision. "Dare to be a Daniel," the accompanying being played by Miss Frances Rathbun. Master Willie Geddis and Freddie Sims got off recitations in good style. Brief addresses were given by Messrs. Aylsworth, Dexter and the Superintendent. A pleasant feature of the proceedings was the presentation to each of the pupils of the school of a large cornucopia of candy. This was the gift of the Superintendent, and it is quite unnecessary to say that it was highly relished by the numerous recipients. All too soon this happy meeting came to a close, the evening being voted by all present as one highly enjoyable in every respect. On Sunday afternoon the school met again in its regular form in the new room, which, with the recent improvements and extension, is now a very spacious and singularly well arranged place for Sabbath School and similar purposes. A standing vote of thanks was returned by the pupils and teachers to the Superintendent for his generosity in providing such an elegant room for their meetings. Mr. Rathbun made a brief reply, and short addresses suitable to the occasion were given by Messrs. Aylsworth and Davis. This Sabbath School is now in a flourishing condition, and we congratulate them on beginning a new year under such favorable circumstances.

PERSONAL.

Mr. P. D. Gordon is spending his holidays at home at Port Perry.

Mr. John Coleman, artist, departed on a trip to different points east yesterday.

E. Walter Rathbun arrived home on Friday from Queen's College for the holidays.

Mr. H. A. Taylor, of the **TRIBUNE** staff, spent Christmas very pleasantly at Kempsville.

Mr. G. A. Brown, agent of the B. of Q. Ry., spent his Christmas holidays at Ottawa.

Mr. M. Macklin, of the stenographic staff, left last Saturday to spend his Christmas vacation under the parental rod at Toronto.

W. C. B. Rathbun arrived home last Thursday from Williston Academy, East Hampton, Mass. to spend the Xmas holidays in Deseronto.

We had the pleasure of a call from Mr. R. H. Baker yesterday. He is home for a short holiday visit, and looking hearty and strong after his summer's work.

Mr. R. H. C. Brown has severed his connection with the Central Office of the Rathbun Co., and last Saturday he departed for his home at Bracadale, near Toronto, followed by the best wishes of many friends with whom he had made himself a favorite during his residence in Deseronto.

Prompt Action.

This is just what every sufferer wants—prompt action and rapid relief from pain. The grand discovery of the age, "the great pain cure," is *Falouts's Nerveine*, prompt, powerful, pleasant to the taste, and yet so pure that it may be given to the youngest infant. Try a 10 cent sample bottle, which you can purchase at Eggar's drug store. Nerveine, the great, sure, and prompt pain cure. The large bottles are only 25 cents.

MARRIAGES.

DOOLITTLE-CARMAN.—On Monday Dec. 24th, at Greenpoint, Prince Edward Co., by Rev. I. O. Mallory, Mr. George W. Doolittle of Chicago to Miss Emily M. Carman of Greenpoint.

DESERONTO MARKETS.

WHEAT,	\$1.00 to \$1.12
BARLEY,	55c. to 60c.
RYE,	50c. to 55c.
OATS,	40c. to 50c.
PEAS,	60c.
HAMS,	14c. to 16c.
LAMB,	7c. to 8c.
MUTTON,	6c. to 7c.
BUTTER,	20c. to 22c.
EGGS,	16c. to 20c.
HOES, rough,	\$1.00
do inspected,	6.00
DRESSED HOGS,	5.50 to 6.00
CALF SKINS, per lb,	10c.
LAMB SKINS,	50c. to 60c.
DEAKENS,	80c.
WOOL,	15c. to 25c.
IRON,	12c. to 15c.
TALLOW, rough,	4c. to 5c.
POTATOES,	90c. to 75c.
FLOUR, retail, per 100 lb.	\$3.00

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